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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Statistical Division—191 square miles.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1953. *

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Stat. Div. at end of Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1953	326,372	305,371	631,743	18,808	106.88	621,034	345,000
1954	334,886	314,529	649,415	17,672	106.47	640,140	354,000
1955	345,487	325,263	670,750	21,335	106.22	658,747	365,000
1956	353,082	331,753	684,835	14,085	106.43	677,318	372,000
1957	360,031	340,183	700,214	15,379	105.83	691,723	380,000
1957—							
March Quarter	353,751	334,381	688,132	3,297	105.79	686,484	(b)
June Quarter	355,720	336,162	691,882	3,750	105.82	690,007	376,000
Sept. Quarter	356,666	338,170	694,836	2,954	105.47	693,359	(b)
Dec. Quarter	360,031	340,183	700,214	5,378	105.83	697,525	380,000

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1957—14,000.

* Adjusted in accordance with final results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

No. 2.—Migration.

Period	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.

INTERSTATE.

1953	38,562	29,230	67,792	37,418	29,210	66,628	1,144	20	1,164
1954	38,537	28,576	67,113	38,770	28,471	67,241	— 233	105	— 128
1955	40,550	30,466	71,016	40,945	29,839	70,784	— 395	627	— 232
1956	40,767	29,932	70,699	43,338	32,091	75,429	— 2,571	— 2,159	— 4,730
1957	40,303	30,340	70,643	41,717	31,270	72,987	— 1,414	— 930	— 2,344
1957—									
March Quarter	10,872	9,994	20,866	13,083	9,905	22,988	— 2,211	89	— 2,122
June Quarter	9,091	6,352	15,443	9,034	6,855	15,889	57	503	446
September Quarter	8,409	6,069	14,478	9,062	6,040	15,102	— 653	29	— 624
December Quarter	11,931	7,925	19,856	10,538	8,470	19,008	1,393	545	848

OVERSEAS.

1953	7,265	7,006	14,271	3,730	3,447	7,177	3,535	3,559	7,094
1954	8,233	7,624	15,857	4,389	4,112	8,501	3,844	3,512	7,356
1955	9,968	8,217	18,185	4,302	4,024	8,326	5,666	4,193	9,859
1956	9,089	7,020	16,109	4,528	4,110	8,638	4,561	2,910	7,471
1957	6,920	6,834	13,754	4,169	3,489	7,658	2,751	3,345	6,096
1957—									
March Quarter	2,421	1,926	4,347	1,110	949	2,059	1,311	977	2,288
June Quarter	1,568	1,723	3,291	1,027	1,002	2,029	541	721	1,262
September Quarter	1,237	1,344	2,581	874	742	1,616	363	602	965
December Quarter	1,694	1,841	3,535	1,158	796	1,954	536	1,045	1,581

TOTAL.

1953	45,827	36,236	82,063	41,148	32,657	73,805	4,679	3,579	8,258
1954	46,770	36,200	82,970	43,159	32,583	75,742	3,611	3,617	7,228
1955	50,518	38,683	89,201	45,247	33,863	79,110	5,271	4,820	10,091
1956	49,856	36,952	86,808	47,866	36,201	84,067	1,990	751	2,741
1957	47,223	37,174	84,397	45,886	34,759	80,645	1,337	2,415	3,752
1957—									
March Quarter	13,293	11,920	25,213	14,193	10,854	25,047	— 900	1,066	166
June Quarter	10,659	8,075	18,734	10,061	7,857	17,918	598	218	816
September Quarter	9,646	7,413	17,059	9,936	6,732	16,718	— 290	631	341
December Quarter	13,625	9,766	23,391	11,606	9,266	20,962	1,929	500	2,429

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1953.

Period	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1953	5,032	8,056	7,806	15,862	3,008	2,064	5,072	10,790	25.54	8.17	8.10	23.83
1954	5,204	8,136	7,792	15,928	3,203	2,161	5,364	10,564	24.88	8.38	8.13	22.54
1955	5,145	8,436	8,187	16,623	3,106	2,273	5,379	11,244	25.23	8.17	7.81	22.44
1956	5,080	8,870	8,046	16,916	3,265	2,307	5,572	11,344	24.97	8.23	7.50	22.70
1957	4,897	8,738	8,186	16,924	3,126	2,171	5,297	11,627	24.47	7.66	7.08	21.09
1957—												
March Quarter....	1,348	2,253	2,053	4,306	684	491	1,175	3,131	25.09	6.85	7.85	18.81
June Quarter....	1,273	2,110	2,050	4,160	739	487	1,226	2,934	24.12	7.11	7.38	24.76
Sept. Quarter....	1,025	2,166	2,031	4,197	930	654	1,584	2,613	24.21	9.14	5.91	21.68
Dec. Quarter....	1,251	2,209	2,052	4,261	773	539	1,312	2,949	24.43	7.52	7.17	19.24

II.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July to December, 1957.

Particulars.	October.	November.	December.	Six Months ended 31st Dec.
Governmental.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation—</i>				
State Grants (Tax Reimbursements) Acts (a)	998,000	998,000	998,000	5,988,000
Land Tax	30,032	61,246	127,030	426,955
Entertainment Tax	22,840	20,565	21,289	128,125
Totalisator Duty	17,001	12,843	10,759	74,535
Stamp Duty	139,353	124,852	125,570	752,532
Probate Duty	71,617	162,696	80,388	598,473
Licenses	8,412	7,735	59,903	226,878
Turnover Tax and Bookmakers' Licenses	37,958	38,121	31,760	220,393
Total	1,325,213	1,426,058	1,454,699	8,415,891
<i>Territorial—</i>				
Land	19,750	5,839	8,480	152,163
Mining	1,553	1,757	1,957	32,758
Timber	85,060	66,911	86,237	478,823
Total	106,363	74,507	96,674	663,744
<i>Law Courts</i>	29,021	26,774	28,145	171,866
<i>Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.</i>	494,599	277,449	744,534	2,445,807
<i>Royal Mint</i>	8,000	6,150	10,678	52,751
Total	531,620	310,373	783,357	2,670,424
<i>Commonwealth—</i>				
Grant under Section 96 of Constitution	758,500	758,500	1,443,500	5,236,000
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	236,718
Total (Commonwealth)	797,953	797,953	1,482,953	5,472,718
Total (Governmental)	2,761,149	2,608,891	3,817,683	17,222,777
Public Utilities.				
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation	56,208	51,976	20,287	371,474
State Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses	24,407	10,048	14,670	76,020
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	257,165	322,123	152,122	1,409,881
Railways	1,170,920	1,010,111	932,761	6,195,477
Tramways	86,519	81,328	83,819	511,627
State Ferries	797	836	1,454	5,503
State Batteries	3,874	4,213	3,553	23,323
Caves House	3,939	4,145	3,067	18,135
Medina Hotel	2,972	2,832	4,878	16,966
Total	1,606,801	1,487,612	1,216,611	8,628,406
Grand Total	4,367,950	4,096,503	5,034,294	25,851,183

(a) Includes amounts paid under States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury.

No. 5.—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July to December, 1957.

Particulars.	October.	November.	December.	Six Months ended 31st Dec.
Special Acts.	£	£	£	£
Constitution Act of 1951	467	467	467	2,800
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund	801,621	801,621	808,936	4,831,753
Auditor General	275	275	286	1,799
Agriculture Protection Board	8,750	8,750	8,750	52,500
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1949-50	2,500	2,500	2,500	15,000
Commonwealth Pensions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Court of Arbitration	687	687	687	4,132
Fire Brigades	24,591	.....	.....	45,949
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	73,268	57,729	72,888	403,934
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	289	289	299	1,887
Government Employees Pension Act, 1948	1,366	903	899	5,972
Judges Pensions	270	237	237	1,425
Judges Salaries and Pensions Act	1,253	1,253	1,253	7,564
Land Agents Act, 1921-53 .....	.....	.....	.....	2,000
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses	1,604	1,604	1,593	9,614
Mine Workers' Relief	3,518	.....	.....	6,710
Native Administration .....	.....	.....	.....	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances	16,017	16,016	15,930	95,936
Parliamentary Superannuation Act .....	.....	.....	.....	6,240
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	10,939	10,818	10,632	64,971
Pensions Supplementation Act	16,145	15,848	15,841	102,418
Public Service Commissioner	281	281	281	1,684
Royal Mint .....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Stipendiary Magistrates	1,098	1,196	1,213	7,988
Superannuation Act	42,396	42,600	72,838	305,409
Agent-General .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
University Buildings Acts	1,246	.....	3,108	4,968
University Medical School Act, No. 30 of 1955	17,960	Cr. 12,681	.....	7,107
University of W.A.	20,833	20,833	20,833	125,000
Wheat Industry Stabilisation	36	.....	28	64
Total	1,047,410	971,226	1,039,504	6,149,824
Legislative.				
Legislative Council	794	773	901	4,862
Legislative Assembly	986	998	1,325	6,738
Joint House Committee	2,412	2,022	2,555	13,779
Joint Printing Committee	1,808	1,788	2,506	12,234
Joint Library Committee	68	67	61	392
Total	6,068	5,648	7,348	38,005
Departments.				
<i>Premier and Treasurer—</i>				
Premier	3,461	3,234	1,964	24,824
Treasury	11,431	11,109	11,841	76,178
Governor's Establishment	1,837	1,768	1,273	9,974
London Agency	1,492	4,926	1,851	14,512
Public Service Commissioner	1,622	1,674	1,933	10,632
Government Motor Cars	1,923	411	272	3,575
Audit	5,582	5,469	6,606	38,746
Compassionate Allowances	42	42	42	794
Government Stores	10,418	8,452	10,470	62,124
Taxation .....	.....	.....	25,000	25,000
Superannuation Board	933	1,364	1,008	7,609
Printing	35,021	46,670	32,012	218,027
Miscellaneous	161,342	189,046	470,014	1,183,737
Total	235,104	273,343	563,742	1,675,732
<i>Minister for Child Welfare—</i>				
Child Welfare	49,101	45,664	52,402	296,098
<i>Minister for Works and Water Supplies—</i>				
Public Works and Buildings	121,285	95,589	67,499	638,615
<i>Minister for Education and Labour—</i>				
Education	765,209	578,125	562,976	3,612,902
Labour	1,093	985	1,303	7,187
Factories	2,334	2,313	2,369	15,234
Unfair Trading Commission	448	467	468	2,693
Total	769,084	581,890	567,116	3,638,016
<i>Chief Secretary—</i>				
Chief Secretary	11,924	8,917	7,076	62,808
Registry and Friendly Societies	2,543	3,408	2,526	19,744
Prisons	26,839	16,064	15,495	115,773
Observatory	663	3,080	497	6,252
Total	41,969	31,469	25,594	204,577
<i>Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—</i>				
Local Government	4,071	2,331	2,316	19,457
Town Planning	2,290	2,005	2,187	13,935
Total	6,361	4,336	4,503	33,392

No. 5.—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July to December, 1957—continued.

Particulars.	October.	November.	December.	Six Months ended 31st Dec.
	£	£	£	£
Minister for Lands and Agriculture—				
Lands and Surveys	54,337	64,675	58,228	363,909
Agriculture	64,590	59,745	60,180	363,492
College of Agriculture	5,405	4,382	4,578	26,440
Agriculture Protection Board	1,201	2,787	2,743	16,286
Bush Fires Board	957	920	1,068	6,628
Total	126,490	132,509	126,797	776,755
Minister for Police and Native Welfare—				
Police	114,345	150,482	134,350	839,599
Native Welfare	25,000	15,000	14,913	98,814
Total	139,345	165,482	149,263	938,413
Minister for Health and Justice—				
Medical	307,824	286,287	335,838	1,796,950
Homes	28,744	27,773	26,994	174,594
Public Health	22,797	36,740	37,006	207,064
Tuberculosis	48,203	41,316	40,596	281,386
Mental Health Services	80,010	70,925	69,673	437,185
Crown Law	37,082	39,288	40,476	251,971
Licensing	614	688	668	4,112
Arbitration Court	2,469	1,827	2,854	15,352
Total	527,743	504,794	554,105	3,168,614
Minister for Housing and Forests—				
Forests	39,493	28,405	35,285	192,974
Minister for Mines, Industrial Development and Fisheries—				
Mines	30,332	35,100	31,865	211,872
Industrial Development	31,930	3,620	10,821	76,319
Fisheries	4,523	4,347	4,308	26,806
Tourist Bureau	3,899	2,414	2,039	19,340
Total	70,684	45,481	49,033	334,337
Minister for North-West, Supply and Shipping—				
North-West	156,985	84,994	381,046	817,823
Harbour and Lights and Jetties	13,932	20,335	16,760	116,548
Supply and Shipping	598	677	614	3,960
Total	171,515	106,006	398,420	938,331
Total Departmental	2,298,194	2,014,968	2,593,759	12,835,854
Public Utilities—				
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation	123,427	111,258	82,697	629,026
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage	99,400	72,182	86,365	511,932
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	23,115	10,871	11,114	64,422
Railways	1,380,690	1,326,210	1,324,908	8,231,437
Tramways	112,894	95,897	116,561	641,808
Ferries	1,392	1,020	1,375	8,342
State Batteries	16,036	15,061	5,189	77,891
Caves House, etc.	3,363	3,224	4,232	20,299
Medina Hotel	2,576	2,296	3,417	13,736
Total	1,762,893	1,638,019	1,635,858	10,198,893
GRAND TOTAL	5,114,545	4,629,861	5,276,469	29,222,576

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Harbours and Rivers.	Electricity Supply.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a).	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b).	Miscellaneous. (c).	Total. (d).
To—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30-6-52	39,999,583	10,382,430	12,984,609	7,741,838	26,784,035	5,453,365	27,510,892	14,835,988	145,692,740
1952-53	6,766,730	1,210,975	89,576	2,716,163	2,429,186	297,067	325,559	3,771,081	17,606,337
1953-54	5,647,407	1,163,776	703,104	1,572,045	1,969,720	143,016	1,124,192	1,870,714	14,193,974
1954-55	4,875,814	960,011	705,000	1,996,616	2,830,321	68,886	Cr. 13,347	3,307,669	14,730,970
1955-56	3,069,649	819,147	1,024,690	2,093,645	2,758,108	73,360	801,748	2,673,968	13,314,315
1956-57	2,759,379	475,057	2,100,000	2,799,502	3,559,439	307,654	1,228,952	3,048,028	16,278,011
Total	63,118,562	15,011,396	17,606,979	18,919,809	40,330,809	6,343,348	30,977,996	29,507,448	221,816,347

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.

(b) Including funds provided for the Rural and Industries

Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.

(c) Including State Trading Concerns.

(d) Exclusive of Flotation

Expenses and Revenue Deficits

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1952, to 31st December, 1957.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds. (b)	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Mean Popula- tion.
	Taxa- tion. (a)	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1952-53	13,478,095	756,378	8,980,290	2,381,595	4,614,446	8,673,432	38,884,236	611,191	63·62
1953-54	14,581,503	964,421	12,404,000	2,833,377	4,539,107	7,823,432	43,145,840	630,705	68·41
1954-55	15,435,088	1,007,040	13,456,025	3,162,535	5,085,726	7,573,432	45,719,846	648,930	70·45
1955-56	16,331,246	1,248,828	14,003,369	3,376,725	5,278,806	9,373,432	49,612,406	669,040	74·15
1956-57	18,219,318	1,216,345	15,380,352	3,186,194	6,655,293	9,673,432	54,330,934	684,518	79·37
1957-58—									
Sept. Qr.	4,209,921	386,200	3,341,646	975,736	1,045,074	2,393,859	12,352,436	....	....
Dec. Qr.	4,205,970	277,544	3,365,458	945,566	1,625,350	3,078,859	13,498,747	....	....

(a) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, viz., £2,110,215 in 1952-53, £1,717,514 in 1953-54, £1,566,422 in 1954-55, £1,060,354 in 1955-56, and £1,454,163 in 1956-57. (b) See note (a).

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1952, to 31st December, 1957.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Mean Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1952-53	£ 5,305,493	£ 1,312,496	£ 13,957,317	£ 2,064,785	£ 4,342,770	£ 12,409,258	£ 39,392,119	£ 64·45
1953-54	6,073,652	1,470,460	15,509,364	2,107,440	4,751,276	13,336,327	43,248,519	68·57
1954-55	6,928,473	1,512,963	15,633,842	2,410,869	5,608,684	14,109,058	46,203,889	71·20
1955-56	7,725,391	2,073,289	16,878,369	2,713,619	6,240,768	15,811,801	51,443,237	76·89
1956-57	8,521,300	2,212,535	18,138,362	2,872,472	6,818,031	17,680,602	56,243,302	82·17
1956-57—								
Sept. Quarter	2,419,575	597,037	4,516,084	651,771	1,715,185	4,302,048	14,201,700	.....
Dec. Quarter	2,412,178	591,416	4,357,160	695,964	1,927,244	5,036,913	15,020,875	.....

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1953 to 1957 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission.	Net Indebtedness (Approx.).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.		Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1953	35,970,308	2,008,667	115,093,195	153,072,170	930,677	152,141,493	245·2
1954	35,819,608	1,359,499	128,603,438	165,782,545	410,841	165,371,704	258·5
1955	35,770,204	1,037,912	141,073,233	177,881,349	221,058	177,660,291	269·8
1956	35,770,204	1,125,244	151,837,292	188,732,740	122,377	188,610,363	278·4
1957	29,585,490	1,148,259	174,411,294	205,145,043	55,918	205,089,125	296·4

No. 10.—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1952.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts (at end of period).	Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
						Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
	£	£	£	£	No.	£	£	£
1952-53	46,660,295	44,929,393	1,730,902	892,551	414,288	49,794,288	120·2	80·2
1953-54	51,541,986	49,679,397	1,862,589	957,502	422,480	52,614,379	124·5	82·2
1954-55	53,085,856	53,116,590	(b) 30,734	1,045,294	426,637	53,628,939	125·7	81·4
1955-56	57,628,452	54,490,986	3,137,466	1,167,385	446,419	57,933,790	129·8	85·5
1956-57	65,575,933	62,278,876	3,297,057	1,462,439	473,548	62,693,286	132·4	90·6
1957-58—								
Sept. Qr.	18,016,626	16,612,065	1,404,561	46,949	474,124	64,144,796	135·3	92·3
Dec. Qr.	18,845,667	18,078,312	767,355	12,037	480,244	64,924,188	135·2	92·7

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

(b) Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1953	12,337	11,851	11,502	13,723	12,341
1954	13,924	13,635	12,964	13,820	13,692
1955	14,467	13,729	12,808	14,287	13,793
1956	14,970	14,319	13,898	14,163	14,538
1957	16,283	14,653	14,523	16,784	15,569

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customers' Balances.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.	
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.		
	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.							
				Current.	Fixed.						
1952-53	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%	
1953-54	1,297	70,318	273	1,176	12,053	85,117	.....	43,676	43,676	51.31
1954-55	1,166	74,026	6	1,324	14,410	90,932	.....	53,214	53,214	58.52
1955-56	1,315	73,798	11	1,346	13,978	90,448	.....	68,915	68,915	76.19
1956-57	835	70,204	9	2,273	13,929	87,250	.....	71,293	71,293	81.71
1957-58—	631	71,083	8	3,565	17,502	92,789	.....	67,537	67,537	72.78
September Qr.	741	65,059	26	3,290	18,893	88,009	.....	70,015	70,015	79.55
December Qr.	753	69,487	8	3,486	19,979	93,713	.....	70,944	70,944	75.70

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Trading Bank and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customer's Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1952-53	63,095	64,649	76,833	75,431	69,863	34,032	33,449	30,169	30,976	32,196
1953-54	67,115	71,184	81,730	77,008	74,181	35,024	39,223	39,242	43,328	39,123
1954-55	71,428	71,710	76,504	70,238	72,485	48,938	53,681	51,269	53,912	51,916
1955-56	65,848	67,559	73,824	69,986	69,338	55,825	57,443	52,360	51,921	54,327
1956-57	67,865	73,004	79,684	73,532	73,531	52,282	51,676	48,195	50,005	50,494
1957-58	69,308	73,739	....	....	....	51,489	52,587	....	....	....

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; Commercial Banking Co., of Sydney; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1952.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1952-53	20,774	25,304,925	15,878	22,829,792	11,295
1953-54	24,908	36,959,751	20,328	33,034,372	13,055
1954-55	22,220	34,441,159	16,550	31,481,583	11,146
1955-56	18,704	27,644,069	12,627	24,646,197	9,569
1956-57	18,010	27,998,808	13,600	24,695,090	10,566
1957-58—					
September Quarter	5,154	7,973,576	3,955	7,458,760	2,883
December Quarter	4,990	9,082,947	3,543	7,441,265	2,739

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1957.

ENTERED.

Port.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	19	55,414	258	1,592,777	36	98,522	202	1,009,974	39	104,121	554	2,860,808
Albany	4	14,537	16	72,924	2	4,140	23	93,802	9	35,454	54	220,857
Broome	2	4,434	1	2,120	6	9,243	3	4,176	27	46,149	39	66,122
Bunbury	2	7,361	11	38,615	7	20,014	6	16,710	18	42,718	44	125,418
Busselton									7	11,829	7	11,829
Carnarvon	2	3,490	1	1,528	12	22,340	3	10,836	37	50,925	55	89,119
Derby			8	14,734	1	1,359	3	4,571	49	38,119	61	58,783
Esperance							6	26,180			6	26,180
Geraldton	2	5,328	16	59,068	2	4,574	4	12,888	37	86,249	61	168,107
Onslow	1	2,495	1	56	11	15,565	4	5,424	46	68,503	63	92,043
Point Samson			1	1,127	11	15,230			35	4,582	47	62,249
Port Hedland			2	3,575	8	12,850	1	1,123	30	36,953	41	54,501
Wyndham			1	6,052			5	12,828	17	31,375	23	50,255
Yampi			4	7,743			15	89,524	46	31,011	65	128,278

CLEARED.

Port.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	14	39,096	278	1,535,762	31	54,885	183	1,110,275	45	113,998	551	2,854,016
Albany	11	54,147	13	60,241	.....	.....	15	63,383	14	37,504	53	215,275
Broome	1	2,120	3	6,554	9	14,211	2	3,015	24	40,222	39	66,122
Bunbury	15	57,646	7	22,532	4	9,574	11	16,397	6	15,005	43	121,154
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,070	5	8,009	.....	.....	6	10,079
Carnarvon	1	2,217	6	19,213	10	15,680	.....	.....	37	51,531	54	88,641
Derby .....	.....	.....	3	3,843	9	13,181	1	1,359	47	40,388	60	58,771
Esperance	1	2,798	2	12,190	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	11,192	6	26,180
Geraldton	7	21,494	22	71,587	10	19,156	8	19,947	16	42,149	63	174,333
Onslow	1	2,120	4	11,518	14	20,960	.....	.....	44	57,345	63	91,943
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	16,091	.....	.....	36	46,164	47	62,255
Port Hedland	2	4,616	1	1,079	13	18,915	.....	.....	25	29,891	41	54,501
Wyndham	1	4,362	2	11,922	.....	.....	12	18,128	9	16,936	24	51,348
Yampi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	9,980	21	112,159	38	6,059	65	128,198

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1952-53	1,005	5,339,213	1,027	5,413,420	2,032	10,752,633
1953-54	994	5,250,774	1,003	5,315,041	1,997	10,565,815
1954-55	1,131	6,121,659	1,138	6,154,422	2,269	12,276,081
1955-56	1,232	6,703,604	1,258	6,754,321	2,490	13,457,925
1956-57	1,238	6,510,392	1,248	6,543,365	2,486	13,053,757
Six Months ended 31st December,						
1957	595	3,088,355	599	3,109,113	1,194	6,197,468
*						

No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.				Total Discharged and Shipped.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Discharged.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Shipped.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1952-53	1,203,339	536,760	97,575	1,842,674	1,139,711	727,567	97,959	1,965,237	3,807,911
1953-54	1,285,386	504,773	99,923	1,950,082	627,076	743,914	100,977	1,471,967	3,422,049
1954-55	2,047,279	701,508	137,670	2,886,457	1,027,698	992,106	143,023	2,162,827	5,049,284
1955-56	2,996,415	518,811	199,333	3,714,559	1,377,623	1,732,795	213,249	3,323,667	7,038,226
1956-57	3,105,455	547,610	216,633	3,869,698	2,239,691	1,498,068	212,288	3,950,047	7,819,745

No. 18.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1957.

Port.	Discharged.						Total Discharged.		Shipped.						Total Shipped.		Total Discharged and Shipped.	
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.				Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.					
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
Fremantle	1,306,677	66,711	172,133	109,294	21,871	13,834	1,500,681	189,839	578,062	35,138	509,014	25,148	42,079	20,837	1,129,155	81,123	2,629,836	270,962
Albany	40,856	99	877	1,398	21,525	...	63,258	1,497	58,963	4,544	21,705	152	...	...	80,668	4,696	143,926	6,193
Broome	56	93	...	...	932	3,410	988	3,503	111	521	...	7	937	1,122	1,048	1,650	2,036	5,153
Bunbury	34,685	...	2,878	423	...	...	37,563	423	50,788	36,164	21,405	9,480	...	...	72,193	45,644	109,756	46,067
Busselton	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	7,768	...	...	...	7,768	...	7,771
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	5,394	...	5,394	...	8,229	...	...	...	7,644	...	15,873	...	21,267	...
Derby	2	...	...	...	1,497	3,850	1,499	3,850	160	2	...	...	263	2,559	423	2,561	1,922	6,411
Esperance	...	...	18,194	539	...	...	18,194	539	651	...	...	...	1	...	652	...	18,846	539
Geraldton	18,300	...	62	...	20,134	...	38,496	...	102,135	...	59,084	...	223	...	161,442	...	199,938	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	5,129	1,107	5,129	1,107	...	...	...	...	1,464	412	1,464	412	6,593	1,519
Point Cloates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	3,657	...	3,657	...	...	...	20	...	8,837	...	8,857	...	12,514	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	1,994	4,702	1,994	4,702	7,129	...	40	210	3,107	2,488	10,276	2,698	12,270	7,400
Wyndham	...	1	4	51	1,058	4,215	1,062	4,267	4,097	...	...	117	1,470	2,442	5,567	2,559	6,629	6,826
Yampi	...	...	502	...	542	...	1,044	...	...	...	197,058	...	123	...	197,181	...	198,225	...
Total	1,400,576	66,904	194,650	111,708	83,733	31,118	1,678,959	209,730	810,325	76,369	808,326	42,882	66,148	29,860	1,684,799	149,111	3,363,758	358,841

IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	12,951,212	22,819,913	23,303,186	17,608,993	12,198,895
Other States of Commonwealth (a)	68,606,336	82,687,077	91,054,823	88,975,963	94,339,914
New Zealand	26,927	40,979	44,575	64,631	130,286
Other British Commonwealth	6,900,612	7,361,842	7,362,073	5,192,406	5,586,553
Total, British Commonwealth	88,485,087	112,909,811	121,764,662	111,841,993	112,255,648
Foreign Countries	9,995,444	12,300,073	19,925,911	23,605,386	22,269,718
Miscellaneous Countries .....	.....	1,799	11,968	10,286	26,114
Grand Total	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,702,541	135,457,665	134,551,480
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	161·129	198·528	218·363	202·466	196·564

(a) Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	36,772,081	28,000,324	26,223,301	28,007,183	(a) 34,069,810
Other States of Commonwealth	24,829,409	19,594,967	23,654,934	34,232,768	40,772,447
New Zealand	45,458	103,314	793,898	1,991,577	3,920,623
Other British Commonwealth	18,005,773	8,836,333	13,360,396	9,480,470	24,075,724
Total, British Commonwealth	79,652,721	56,534,938	64,032,529	73,711,998	102,838,604
Foreign Countries	28,319,586	31,484,587	28,129,018	36,663,769	46,233,248
Ships' Stores	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547	5,296,031	6,451,005
Grand Total	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094	115,671,798	155,522,857
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	185·102	145·318	148·081	172·892	227·201

(a) Excluding Beef and Products valued at £473,014 exported during 1956-57 but not recorded until 1957-58.

No. 21.—Value of Interstate Trade with each State of the Commonwealth.

State.	Year ended 30th June, 1957.		Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1957	
	Imports.	Exports.†	Imports.	Exports.†
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	37,680,218	17,340,833	18,803,446	6,689,558
Victoria	40,293,117	9,889,152	21,500,576	4,460,579
Queensland	3,179,904	630,132	1,938,478	283,328
South Australia	11,290,271	11,367,091	5,122,198	6,501,819
Tasmania	1,647,325	183,528	800,104	135,198
Northern Territory	249,079	1,361,711	178,962	634,286
Total	94,339,914	40,772,447	48,343,764	18,704,768

† Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1957.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	2,755,243	3,149,311	3,260,917	3,092,586	3,144,562	1,774,338
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	7,041,099	8,103,675	9,008,315	8,721,698	9,695,108	4,588,565
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	526,298	767,309	857,508	947,257	913,560	414,145
IV	Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff	2,342,971	2,864,312	3,026,216	2,676,656	3,139,069	1,294,273
V	Live Animals	511,737	725,863	609,555	560,395	586,235	442,970
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	649,890	633,359	537,747	536,345	1,340,738	458,408
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	638,205	733,900	711,145	549,374	721,551	324,585
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,472,364	1,512,147	2,024,054	1,474,242	1,984,394	899,062
VIII B	Textiles	3,931,960	6,981,934	6,983,000	6,597,073	6,210,936	3,310,323
VIII C	Apparel	7,890,218	10,382,319	10,741,129	10,235,256	11,524,788	5,619,197
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	8,411,695	8,858,425	15,976,293	18,305,200	19,228,485	9,879,704
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	873,526	1,261,928	1,396,885	1,467,067	1,481,927	555,125
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	1,223,431	1,581,554	1,662,279	1,447,316	1,399,989	725,101
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	22,012,763	29,693,769	32,230,242	28,907,503	26,368,829	15,606,306
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	3,986,062	5,145,391	5,478,529	5,724,473	5,471,590	2,537,147
XII C	Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	14,861,500	20,154,899	21,125,563	17,298,585	14,110,536	7,992,598
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	3,442,129	3,638,655	3,758,240	3,955,443	3,464,222	1,849,270
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	454,800	433,645	407,504	363,905	398,349	192,466
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	509,667	923,539	816,052	839,581	830,700	457,134
XV	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc.	1,071,455	1,623,496	1,704,439	1,654,993	1,506,806	826,884
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	1,372,610	1,659,175	2,587,996	2,329,000	2,407,484	1,384,688
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	1,948,303	2,266,068	2,627,102	2,686,901	2,795,034	1,521,379
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	751,240	1,335,923	1,406,450	1,513,148	1,463,114	867,538
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Apparatus	529,084	843,781	915,518	973,259	974,444	511,573
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	4,978,042	5,910,373	6,732,608	6,759,693	7,412,142	3,942,086
XX	Miscellaneous	4,288,810	4,023,062	5,117,190	5,840,669	5,976,838	2,429,385
XXI	Gold and Silver: Bronze Specie	5,489	4,528	65	47	....	....
	Total Imports	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,702,541	135,457,665	134,551,480	70,404,250

Commodity.			1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1957.
Beef and Veal, Preserved by cold process	Quantity	lb.	11,058,475	13,555,097	14,939,112	16,757,378	(a) 9,099,452	19,926,000
	Value	£	718,691	873,785	1,018,832	1,171,613	610,557	1,296,205
Mutton and Lamb, Preserved by cold process	Quantity	lb.	14,527,244	7,294,910	7,108,748	14,556,055	12,761,112	8,380,403
	Value	£	731,536	437,440	664,048	1,077,932	870,612	765,877
Meats, Canned	Quantity	lb.	3,243,162	3,228,224	2,633,868	2,429,887	1,771,516	653,432
	Value	£	404,551	273,685	306,795	307,581	208,216	90,761
Milk and Cream—Condensed, Concentrated, etc., (Excluding Dried)	Quantity	lb.	5,168,452	7,172,039	3,316,471	3,907,225	4,900,346	3,031,237
	Value	£	479,317	681,257	310,726	364,292	371,492	213,101
Butter	Quantity	lb.	342,580	374,423	370,964	561,861	390,781	225,170
	Value	£	62,814	70,315	70,813	103,221	77,807	46,237
Eggs, in shell	Quantity	doz.	2,470,315	2,321,864	2,921,935	2,213,175	2,085,420	2,297,015
	Value	£	550,983	525,802	612,251	481,595	501,331	268,809
Eggs, not in shell	Quantity	lb.	3,147,751	3,452,776	1,378,020	972,384	1,259,804	1,791,534
	Value	£	470,220	564,698	167,717	116,020	155,574	204,677
Honey	Quantity	lb.	3,486,551	4,487,422	3,001,572	3,461,508	4,414,261	1,183,324
	Value	£	165,239	198,883	136,381	209,798	296,691	59,626
Crayfish Tails	Quantity	lb.	2,930,255	3,222,166	3,376,571	3,529,076	3,565,789	999,580
	Value	£	1,042,296	1,171,221	1,244,988	1,510,756	1,757,138	455,664
Wheat	Quantity	bush.	23,318,935	6,800,140	19,334,742	22,773,235	46,796,467	13,571,077
	Value	£	20,173,406	5,635,764	13,738,962	14,429,864	30,645,638	10,108,905
Barley	Quantity	bush.	922,342	937,754	1,147,024	2,234,429	2,129,855	176,646
	Value	£	584,551	438,185	641,596	962,945	1,007,871	81,517
Oats	Quantity	bush.	2,405,872	2,393,233	1,095,472	4,410,314	4,188,097	242,928
	Value	£	999,955	863,093	485,739	1,696,372	1,654,283	106,662
Flour	Quantity	Short ton	176,241	147,849	120,343	129,421	127,491	73,980
	Value	£	7,545,152	5,851,806	3,609,745	3,883,012	3,736,776	1,887,493
Potatoes	Quantity	cwt.	253,147	315,470	177,561	44,773	152,119	222,796
	Value	£	375,073	650,253	256,056	85,609	367,908	332,442
Tomatoes, Fresh	Quantity	cental	172,738	40,494	36,966	57,713	35,801	61,967
	Value	£	219,544	158,203	175,838	287,424	161,689	101,199
Other Fresh Vegetables	Quantity	£	228,040	1,650,199	208,221	197,303	306,667	100,375
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity	£	1,970,581	1,647,443	1,460,281	1,636,905	2,299,051	120,369
Hides and Skins	Quantity	£	100,908,701	100,701,099	96,554,322	113,289,040	2,324,774	1,271,653
Wool	Quantity	lb.	33,879,266	35,072,823	29,648,228	28,947,217	35,625,655	59,643,482
	Value	£	12,603,629	11,818,274	13,261,323	16,744,513	18,746,141	18,950,261
	Quantity	lb.	5,681,628	5,457,140	5,633,302	6,209,713	8,129,332	9,201,574
	Value	£	805,992	353,780	413,603	502,347	706,285	4,325,493
Pearls and Shell	Quantity	gal.	2,558,697	3,132,298	2,402,636	2,322,309	2,392,519	101,787
Whale Oil	Value	£	936,473	1,093,332	945,251	967,447	992,145	2,376,964
Petroleum and Shale Oils and Spirit, Refined	Quantity	gal.	2,994,142	772,505	64,638,372	332,098,020	335,032,510	936,397
	Value	£	261,100	130,694	3,032,080	16,700,717	18,691,677	166,096,528
Asbestos, Raw	Quantity	cwt.	59,165	62,975	74,645	148,302	211,169	96,800
	Value	£	494,953	492,839	394,060	719,923	1,069,889	602,965
Iron Ore	Quantity	ton	543,725	583,462	579,526	472,058	328,588	148,192
	Value	£	539,275	578,602	574,653	468,127	324,650	147,040
Timber (b)	Quantity	sup. ft.	47,585,440	46,318,277	41,748,431	54,590,927	56,146,764	33,144,217
	Value	£	2,073,598	2,240,042	1,923,618	2,799,170	3,107,513	1,877,779
Gold—Bullion	Quantity	£	12,399,246	6,615,109	9,668,885	6,420,786	12,059,597	3,255,698
All Other Articles	Quantity	£	12,451,094	13,463,362	12,896,251	16,421,690	21,010,984	12,135,918
Total			£	107,972,307	88,019,525	92,161,547	110,375,767	149,071,8E2
Ships' Stores			£	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547	5,296,031	6,451,005
Total Exports			£	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094	115,671,798	155,522,857
								73,021,807

(a) Excluding 6,776,366 lb. valued at £446,551 exported during 1956-57, but not recorded until 1957-58.
for which superfootage is not recorded.

(b) Excludes plywood and veneers and small quantities of timber

No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Ports.		Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.					
		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.			
Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1957.															
Fremantle	....	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	
Albany	....	334,080	100931557	85,662	18,638,633	12,826	3,878,817	471	96,535	346,906	104810374	86,133	18,735,168	
Broome	....	6,040	1,830,849	50	10,973	....	....	....	....	6,040	1,830,849	50	10,973
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	2,013	744,961	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,013	744,961	....	....
Derby	....	270	101,672	....	....	....	....	....	....	270	101,672	....	....
Geraldton	....	1,558	519,058	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,558	519,058	....	....
Onslow	....	337	122,569	....	....	....	....	....	....	337	122,569	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	1,120	385,895	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,120	385,895	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Other than by Sea	....	....	....	....	....	198	66,333	....	....	198	66,333	....	....
Total	...	Quantity	345,418	104636561	85,712	18,649,606	13,024	3,945,150	471	96,535	358,442	108581711	86,183	18,746,141
		Value	£	34,280,176		8,086,770		1,345,479		42,562		35,625,655		8,129,332	
Six Months ended 31st December, 1957.															
Fremantle	....	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	
Albany	....	163,652	51,015,058	40,667	9,096,414	2,308	727,751	230	50,925	165,960	51,742,809	40,897	9,147,339	
Broome	....	20,900	6,355,649	28	7,216	....	....	....	....	20,900	6,355,649	28	7,216
Bunbury	....	255	92,440	....	....	....	....	....	....	255	92,440	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	1,098	398,973	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,098	398,973	....	....
Geraldton	....	1,528	474,057	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,528	474,057	....	....
Onslow	....	295	109,511	....	....	....	....	....	....	295	109,511	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	792	275,182	....	....	....	....	....	....	792	275,182	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Other than by Sea	....	....	....	....	....	606	194,861	210	47,019	606	194,861	210	47,019
Total	...	Quantity	188,520	58,720,870	40,695	9,103,630	2,914	922,612	440	97,944	191,434	59,643,482	41,135	9,201,574
		Value	£	18,654,656		4,280,687		295,605		44,806		18,950,261		4,325,493	

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1957.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£	£	£
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process—							
Beef and Veal†	lb.	19,883,606	42,394	19,926,000	1,286,844	9,361	1,296,205
Lamb	lb.	6,883,702	145,063	7,028,765	688,756	16,395	705,151
Mutton	lb.	1,297,336	54,302	1,351,638	57,287	3,439	60,726
Pork	lb.	410,283	1,594,078	2,004,361	56,744	248,177	304,921
Poultry	lb.	152,120	133,599	285,719	31,854	29,926	61,780
Rabbit	lb.	15,120	10,237	25,357	1,455	1,231	2,686
Preserved in Containers	lb.	594,888	58,544	653,432	79,987	10,774	90,761
Bacon and Hams	lb.	102,175	107,885	210,060	21,012	24,228	45,240
Sausage Casings	....	....	....	....	45,960	38,805	84,765
Milk and Cream Condensed and Concentrated (not dried)							
Butter	lb.	3,025,866	5,371	3,031,237	212,597	504	213,101
Eggs in Shell	doz.	47,116	178,054	225,170	7,071	39,166	46,237
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	2,295,800	1,215	2,297,015	268,490	319	268,809
Honey	lb.	1,791,534	....	1,791,534	204,677	....	204,677
Fish—	lb.	1,182,500	824	1,183,324	59,527	99	59,626
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Crayfish Tails	lb.	951,391	48,189	999,580	436,964	18,700	455,664
Other Fish	lb.	525,599	95,197	620,796	14,310	17,716	32,026
Preserved in Containers	lb.	....	198,070	198,070	....	28,236	28,236
Meat Meal for Animals (includes Whale Meal)	cwt.	3,899	21,552	25,451	18,129	74,236	92,365
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	....	....	....	....	202,056	31,245	233,301
Total, Class I.	....	....	....	....	3,693,720	592,557	4,286,277
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.							
Wheat	bush.	12,120,528	1,450,549	13,571,077	8,862,583	1,246,322	10,108,905
Barley	bush.	176,646	....	176,646	81,517	....	81,517
Oats	bush.	216,664	26,264	242,928	93,804	12,858	106,662
Flour (Plain, White)	cental	1,468,916	10,691	1,479,607	1,868,320	19,173	1,887,493
Fresh Vegetables—							
Onions	cwt.	38	3,402	3,440	143	6,286	6,429
Potatoes	cwt.	9,300	213,496	222,796	12,793	319,649	332,442
Tomatoes	cental	4,099	57,868	61,967	19,696	81,503	101,199
Other	....	....	....	....	67,834	32,541	100,375
Fresh Fruits—							
Apples	bush.	51,516	1,252	52,768	100,716	2,903	103,619
Other	....	....	....	....	15,601	1,149	16,750
Dried Fruits—							
Currants	lb.	792,540	131,432	923,972	49,844	9,643	59,487
Other	....	....	....	....	....	4,978	4,978
Fruit Juices (including Tomato) and Fruit Syrups							
Confectionery	gal.	20,277	99,012	119,289	11,793	74,595	86,388
Fodders and Cereal By-products for Animals	lb.	63,021	1,053,057	1,116,078	7,412	141,107	148,519
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	....	....	....	....	48,330	23,449	71,779
Total, Class II.	....	....	....	....	11,340,247	2,049,687	13,389,934
Class III.—Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors.							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	....	251,436	251,436	....	190,457	190,457
Wine	gal.	....	3,763	3,763	....	4,294	4,294
Distilled Spirit Beverages	Pf. gal.	20	2,109	2,129	53	12,364	12,417
Total, Class III.	....	....	....	....	53	207,115	207,168
Class IV.—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff.							
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured	lb.	....	861,683	861,683	....	431,188	431,188
Manufactured	lb.	82	5,594	5,596	56	5,191	5,247
Cigarettes	lb.	24	8,022	8,046	83	16,055	16,138
Cigars	lb.	....	562	562	....	1,749	1,749
Snuff	lb.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, Class IV.	....	....	....	....	139	454,183	454,322
Class V.—Live Animals.							
Cattle	No.	2,659	....	2,659	84,991	....	84,991
Pigs	No.	380	....	380	7,780	....	7,780
Sheep	No.	51,373	....	51,373	186,027	....	186,027
Other Animals	....	....	....	....	7,674	955	8,629
Total, Class V.	....	....	....	....	286,472	955	287,427

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

† Includes 6,776,366 lb. valued at £446,551 exported oversea during 1956-57 but not recorded until 1957-58.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1957—*continued.*

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£	£	£
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.</i>							
<i>Hides and Skins—</i>							
Kangaroo	lb.	4,657	25,838	30,495	868	4,869	5,737
Rabbit	lb.	40,718	19,367	60,085	5,780	2,514	8,294
Cattle and Calf	lb.	911,964	942,012	1,853,976	50,160	74,021	124,181
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	5,428,021	55,280	5,483,301	1,127,786	3,194	1,130,980
Other Hides and Skins	lb.	5,629	47,759	53,388	380	2,081	2,461
<i>Wool—</i>							
Greasy	lb.	58,720,870	922,612	59,643,482	18,654,656	295,605	18,950,261
Scoured and Carbonised	lb.	9,103,630	97,944	9,201,574	4,280,687	44,806	4,325,493
Tops	lb.	2,158,788	128,536	2,287,324	1,569,670	96,098	1,665,768
Noils and Wastes	lb.	320,513	8,354	328,867	88,560	2,740	91,300
Pearlshell	cwt.	15,463	15	15,478	493,469	760	494,229
Other Animal Substances					3,729	6,911	10,640
Total, Class VI.					26,275,745	533,599	26,809,344
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Clover Seed	lb.		167,216	167,216		12,133	12,133
Flax Fibre	cwt.	(b)	799	799		15,181	15,181
Tanning Substances	cwt.	40,302	9,730	50,032	118,854	26,612	145,466
Other Substances					1,445	127,689	129,134
Total, Class VII.					120,299	181,615	301,914
<i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>							
....					17,421	7,243	24,664
<i>Class VIII (B).—Textiles.</i>							
....					1,141	155,781	156,922
<i>Class VIII (C).—Apparel.</i>							
Apparel (except Headwear, Footwear, Furs, Corsetry and Gloves)					284	150,273	150,557
Headwear					188	11,260	11,448
Footwear					598	81,432	82,030
Other Apparel and Attire					283	5,763	6,046
Total, Class VIII (C).					1,353	248,728	250,081
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Edible Tallow and Dripping	cwt.	13,355	217	13,572	56,482	1,182	57,664
Inedible Tallow	cwt.	35,795	2,834	38,629	155,040	12,296	167,336
Whale Oil	gal.	2,376,964		2,376,964	936,397		936,397
<i>Petroleum Oils and Spirits—</i>							
Petroleum Spirits	gal.	11,577,800	46,999,200	58,577,000	828,294	3,422,954	4,251,248
Kerosene and the like	gal.	555,544	4,895,716	5,451,260	38,481	339,708	378,189
Solar and Light Diesel Oils	gal.	5,075,686	3,063,259	8,138,945	376,086	211,425	587,511
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and Other Fuel Oils	gal.	34,631,505	59,276,826	93,908,331	1,825,166	2,926,812	4,751,978
Other Petroleum Oils and Spirits	gal.	13,531	7,461	20,992	5,998	5,548	11,546
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes					27,909	29,116	57,025
Total, Class IX.					4,249,853	6,949,041	11,198,894
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.		1,484	1,484		2,545	2,545
Paints, Varnishes and Related Products					6,388	44,302	50,690
Other Pigments					175	3,474	3,649
Total, Class X.					6,563	50,321	56,884
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-Solid Form.</i>							
<i>Asbestos, Crude and Fibre—</i>							
Chrysotile	cwt.	4,296	7,633	11,929	11,994	10,215	22,209
Crocidolite	cwt.	84,321	550	84,871	577,804	2,952	580,756
Felspar	cwt.						
Talc	cwt.	190,595	14,736	205,331	16,827	12,547	29,374
<i>Metalliferous Ores and Concentrates—</i>							
Iron	ton		148,192	148,192		147,040	147,040
Chromium	ton	(b)					
Manganese	ton	20,041	9,443	29,484	455,980	113,591	569,571
Beryllium	cwt.	3,914		3,914	33,029		33,029
Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc	cwt.	46,061		46,061	156,719		156,719
Tin	cwt.	617		617	19,620		19,620
Ilmenite	ton	20,853	13,585	34,438	132,579	81,510	214,089
Gold							
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons					64,205	4,854	69,059
Total, Class XI.					1,468,757	372,709	1,841,466

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores. (b) Oversea Exports not recorded separately.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1957—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total
<i>Class XII (A).—Metal and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>					£	£	£
Pig Iron	cwt.	90,557	2,606	93,163	129,942	3,218	133,160
Non-ferrous Scrap Metal	cwt.	19,976	8,824	28,800	75,065	82,940	158,005
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils .....	....	....	....	....	....	84,685	84,685
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	882,108	481,313	1,363,421
Total, Class XII (A). ....	....	....	....	....	1,087,115	652,156	1,739,271
<i>Class XII (B).—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery.</i>							
Generators and Motors .....	....	....	....	....	2,826	46,070	48,896
Other Electrical Machinery and Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	16,884	80,841	97,725
Total, Class XII (B). ....	....	....	....	....	19,710	126,911	146,621
<i>Class XII (C).—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i>							
Tractors and Parts	No.	2	230	232	16,862	390,366	407,228
Agricultural .....	....	....	....	....	1,049	194,728	195,777
Earthworking and Mining .....	....	....	....	....	73,272	101,416	174,688
Woodworking .....	....	....	....	....	....	17,073	17,073
Other Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	1,240,380	538,955	1,779,335
Total, Class XII (C). ....	....	....	....	....	1,331,563	1,242,538	2,574,101
<i>Class XIII (A).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i> .....	....	....	....	....	3,038	23,489	26,527
<i>Class XIII (B).—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel).</i>							
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	64,740	89,747	154,487
Manufactures of Leather, N.E.I. (c) .....	....	....	....	....	....	4,466	4,466
Total, Class XIII (B). ....	....	....	....	....	64,740	94,213	158,953
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Sleepers	sup. ft.	12,206,712	4,272,115	16,478,827	777,378	196,526	973,904
Other Timber (excluding Veneers and Plywood)	sup. ft.	5,435,371	11,230,019	16,665,390	319,803	584,072	903,875
Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	4,884	101,647	106,531
Total, Class XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	1,102,065	882,245	1,984,310
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass and Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	306	67,589	67,895
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	49,178	28,504	77,682
Total, Class XV. ....	....	....	....	....	49,484	96,093	145,577
<i>Class XVI (A).—Pulp, Paper and Board</i> .....	....	....	....	....	463	13,175	13,643
<i>Class XVI (B).—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>							
Stationery .....	....	....	....	....	918	38,862	39,780
Other Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	18,626	23,231	41,857
Total, Class XVI (B) .....	....	....	....	....	19,544	62,093	81,637
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces</i> .....	....	....	....	....	16,638	18,417	35,055
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (c)</i> .....	....	....	....	....	1,255	12,378	13,633
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.</i>							
Flavouring Essences .....	....	....	....	....	1,266	25,187	26,453
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	3,674	51,692	55,366
Essential Oils .....	....	....	....	....	27,511	19,762	47,273
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (except Soap) .....	....	....	....	....	28,117	4,481	32,598
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	5,273	105,918	111,191
Total, Class XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	65,841	207,040	272,881

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(c) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1957—*continued*

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>					£	£	£
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	164	16,694	16,858
Stoppers for Bottles .....	....	....	....	....	....	51,987	51,987
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	304,726	146,107	450,833
Total, Class XX. ....	....	....	....	....	304,890	214,788	519,678
<i>Class XXI.—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie ; Bronze Specie.</i>							
Gold—Bar, Ingot and Sheet	fine ozs.	....	207,665	207,665	....	3,255,698	3,255,698
Silver—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine ozs.	....	....	....	1,500	....	1,500
Specie (d)—Gold, Silver and Bronze .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, Class XXI. ....	....	....	....	....	1,500	3,255,698	3,257,198
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS	....	....	....	....	51,529,614	18,704,768	70,234,382

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(d) Interstate Exports not recorded.

No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1957.

Commodities.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Meats—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process—						
Rabbits and Hares lb.	4,480	479	....	....	4,480	479
Other lb.	866,612	78,814	108,316	11,304	974,928	90,118
In airtight containers lb.	8,363	457	....	....	8,363	457
Bacon and Hams, except in airtight containers lb.	53,810	11,716	21,836	4,366	75,646	16,082
Other lb.	6,620	906	....	....	6,620	906
Milk and Cream, preserved lb.	15,385	1,628	36	7	15,421	1,635
Butter lb.	17,645	3,382	1,970	432	19,615	3,814
Margarine lb.	5,492	664	....	....	5,492	664
Cheese lb.	2,592	656	158	27	2,750	683
Eggs in shell doz.	63,215	16,246	7,150	1,756	70,365	18,002
Sea Foods—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process lb.	95,157	20,895	6,379	1,215	101,536	22,110
Other lb.	3,034	710	84	12	3,118	722
Grain, prepared—						
Flour cental	637	1,387	9	20	646	1,407
Rice cwt.	253	1,137	....	....	253	1,137
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings lb.	....	....	4,873	745	4,873	745
Vegetables—						
Fresh or preserved by cold process—						
Onions cwt.	152	387	18	49	170	436
Potatoes cwt.	3,765	7,153	751	1,324	4,516	8,477
Other ....	....	23,958	....	3,786	....	27,744
In airtight containers lb.	528	61	576	54	1,104	115
Other lb.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fruit—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process ....	....	17,981	....	1,562	....	19,543
In airtight containers lb.	1,800	140	....	....	1,800	140
Other lb.	2,830	464	....	....	2,830	464
Jams lb.	1,080	124	....	....	1,080	124
Sugar lb.	11,620	502	....	....	11,620	502
Coffee, Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	3,057	1,395	....	....	3,057	1,395
Tea lb.	4,022	1,191	309	90	4,331	1,281
Other Foodstuffs for human consumption ....	....	7,417	....	3,710	....	11,127
Fodder and other food for birds and animals cwt.	7,560	10,762	....	....	7,560	10,762
Alcoholic Beverages—						
Ale, Porter, Beer, etc. gallon	11,879	5,272	2,140	1,812	14,019	7,084
Spirits and Liqueurs gallon	67	230	2	21	69	251
Wine gallon	14,086	6,107	....	....	14,086	6,107
Tobacco lb.	81	54	224	361	305	415
Cigarettes lb.	2,821	2,877	396	884	3,217	3,761
Cordage and Twine ....	....	453	....	....	....	453
Oils—						
Fuel for Aircraft—						
Gasoline gallon	221,399	49,164	....	....	221,399	49,164
Other gallon	18,082	2,342	....	....	18,082	2,342
Bunker Oil for Ships gallon	36,413,827	2,143,884	2,100,379	119,766	38,514,206	2,263,650
Other gallon	75,911	28,772	90	40	76,001	28,812
Paints and Colours gallon	3,317	8,614	....	....	3,317	8,614
Coal ton	35	394	2,709	25,497	2,744	25,891
Dunnage ....	....	1,675	....	....	....	1,675
Soap lb.	4,046	319	....	....	4,046	319
All Other Ships' Stores ....	....	(a) 144,956	....	2,860	....	147,816
Total ....	....	2,605,725	....	181,700	....	2,787,425

(a) Includes £117,653 miscellaneous Ships' Stores valued at less than £50 for any one entry.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1957.

Note.—Values shown represent F.O.B. port of shipment for Imports from Oversea and the Landed Cost for Imports from other Australian States.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.							
Meats, Poultry and Game—					£	£	£
Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	871	481,638	481,638	298	40,773	40,773
Preserved in Containers	lb.		886,121	886,992	10,773	132,361	132,659
Sausage Casings	lb.	2,915	42,480	45,395	1,349	40,914	51,687
Otherwise Prepared	lb.		387,704			12,122	13,471
Cream, Reduced or Condensed	lb.					58,718	
Milk—							
Condensed and Concentrated :							
Sweetened	lb.	32	169,392		16	13,627	
Unsweetened	lb.		963,129	3,582,058		79,606	482,295
Dried or in Powdered Form :							
Fullcream	lb.		1,759,773			306,761	
Skim	lb.		287,718			21,397	
Malted Milk	lb.		14,310			2,170	
Butter	lb.	(a)	574,696	574,696		116,011	116,011
Margarine	lb.	(a)	1,924,876	1,924,876		170,941	170,941
Cheese	lb.	30,948	1,248,338	1,279,286	6,291	245,437	251,728
Infants' and Invalids' Food—							
Essentially of Milk	lb.		184,671			36,603	
Strained or Homogenised Foods for Infants	lb.	1,599	258,975	682,946	299	47,776	134,159
Other	lb.		237,701			49,481	
Fish—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	738,388	153,312	891,700	54,055	23,181	77,236
Smoked, Dried and Salted	lb.	1,521,866	68	1,521,934	63,436	19	63,455
Preserved in Containers	lb.	506,628	186,404	693,032	79,906	47,171	127,077
Gelatine, Edible	lb.		191,688	191,688		61,688	61,688
Meat Meal for Animals	cwt.		6,648	6,648		15,216	15,216
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin					832	35,110	35,942
Total, Class I					217,255	1,557,083	1,774,338
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.							
Barley (Grain)	bush.		16,520			67,084	
Rice	cwt.						
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti—							
Unprepared	lb.	(a)	282,876		163	12,052	
Prepared	lb.		470,763	1,645,319		47,185	227,037
Breakfast Foods—							
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.		206,552			7,416	
Other	lb.		668,608			93,137	
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings (b)	lb.	18,666	157,434	176,100	4,068	25,685	29,753
Onions (c)	cwt.	384	23,272	25,026	635	49,421	53,367
Potatoes (c)	cwt.		1,370			3,311	
Vegetables Preserved in Containers	lb.	60,770	1,689,507	1,750,277	4,751	166,710	171,461
Bananas	cental	(a)	13,269	13,269		105,215	105,215
Dried Fruits—							
Raisins and Currants	lb.	(a)	1,278,471	1,278,471		115,257	115,257
Other Dried Fruits	lb.	(a)	363,722	363,722		47,306	47,306
Fruits Preserved in Containers	lb.	1,462	3,621,302	3,622,764	149	312,279	312,428
Jams	lb.	22,738	2,100,646	2,123,384	1,594	181,454	183,048
Pickles and Chutneys	lb.	88,754	275,121	363,875	6,183	38,168	44,351
Sauces	lb.	3,340	631,342	634,682	432	100,955	101,387
Nuts, Edible	Imp. pt	651,115	641,622	1,292,737	41,756	94,370	136,126
Molasses, Treacle and Golden Syrup	cwt.	32,560	3,189	35,749	1,272	12,499	13,771
Spices	lb.	49,394	112,006	161,400	8,800	31,711	40,511
Coffee and/or Chicory	lb.	108,726	182,592	291,318	17,803	104,870	122,673
Tea	lb.	2,165,015	30,004	2,195,019	448,374	7,973	456,347
Confectionery—							
Chocolate	lb.	848	1,128,683	1,129,531	332	281,571	281,903
Other	lb.	12,703	1,854,918	1,867,621	2,209	297,362	299,571
Hops	lb.	2,205	113,053	115,258	1,901	35,808	37,709
Soups	lb.	2,040	460,758	462,798	1,292	70,346	71,638
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin					49,620	1,688,086	1,737,706
Total, Class II					591,334	3,997,231	4,588,565
Class III.—Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors.							
Ale, Beer, Cider and Perry	gal.	3,081	3,153	6,234	1,674	2,724	4,398
Wine	gal.	295	327,617	327,912	652	237,252	237,904
Distilled Spirit Beverages	Pf. gal.	16,974	62,566	79,540	49,059	122,784	171,843
Total, Class III					51,385	362,760	414,145

(a) Not recorded separately.
include Other Vegetables.

(b) Oversea Imports exclude Cakes and Puddings.

(c) Oversea Imports

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1957—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff.</i>					£	£	£
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured	lb.	7,611	.....	7,611	2,620	.....	2,620
Manufactured	lb.	8,133	588,848	596,981	4,822	422,547	427,369
Cigarettes	lb.	9,871	776,353	786,224	9,284	833,981	843,265
Cigars	lb.	60	9,163	9,223	129	20,720	20,849
Snuff	lb.	50	50	100	67	103	170
Total, Class IV .....		.....	.....	.....	16,922	1,277,351	1,294,273
<i>Class V—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle	No.	.....	5,808	5,808	.....	150,773	150,773
Pigs	No.	.....	31	31	.....	1,077	1,077
Sheep	No.	.....	39,103	39,103	.....	283,895	283,895
Other Live Animals .....		.....	.....	.....	890	6,335	7,225
Total, Class V .....		.....	.....	.....	890	442,080	442,970
<i>Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), Not Foodstuffs.</i>							
Hides and Skins .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	36,148	36,148
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	.....	986,185	986,185	.....	233,535	233,535
Scoured and Carbonised	lb.	11,216	36,832	48,048	4,534	14,520	19,054
Tops	lb.	1,201	116,063	117,264	739	85,398	86,137
Pearlshell	cwt.	(a)	2,683	2,683	.....	73,481	73,481
Other Animal Substances .....		.....	.....	.....	2,451	7,602	10,053
Total, Class VI .....		.....	.....	.....	7,724	450,684	458,408
<i>Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	123,271	1,122,638	1,245,909	6,981	73,585	80,566
Fibres—							
Leaf Fibres	cwt.	10,184	(a)	10,184	46,822	.....	46,822
Kapok	lb.	210,962	.....	210,962	21,338	.....	21,338
Coir	cwt.	4,872	62	4,934	10,781	339	11,120
Other Vegetable Substances .....		.....	.....	.....	112,080	50,179	162,259
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .....		.....	.....	.....	1,171	1,309	2,480
Total, Class VII .....		.....	.....	.....	199,173	125,412	324,585
<i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>							
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool)	lb.	35	73,236	73,271	178	97,586	97,764
Sewing Cottons and Silks .....		.....	.....	.....	39,044	20,909	59,953
Cordage, Rope and Twines .....		.....	.....	.....	686	51,560	52,246
Corn and Flour Bags	doz.	377,792	62	377,854	510,528	103	510,631
Wool Packs	doz.	70,305	12	70,317	103,208	112	103,320
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....		.....	.....	.....	42,780	32,368	75,148
Total, Class VIII (A) .....		.....	.....	.....	696,424	202,638	899,062
<i>Class VIII (B)—Textiles.</i>							
Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs and Rugging .....		.....	.....	.....	7,559	73,880	81,439
Towels and Towelling .....		.....	.....	.....	37,072	150,021	187,093
Piece Goods—Other than Felts—		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canvas and Duck .....		.....	.....	.....	38,012	124,019	162,031
Impregnated or Coated, N.E.I. (e) .....		.....	.....	.....	12,211	63,705	75,916
Other .....		.....	.....	.....	990,171	803,114	1,793,285
Linoleums .....		.....	.....	.....	78,378	82,173	160,549
Carpets and Carpeting .....		.....	.....	.....	135,149	228,083	363,232
Bed Linen and Bedspreads .....		.....	.....	.....	17,271	121,241	138,512
Handkerchiefs .....		.....	.....	.....	11,477	92,816	104,293
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....		.....	.....	.....	41,271	202,702	243,973
Total, Class VIII (B) .....		.....	.....	.....	1,368,571	1,941,752	3,310,323

(a) Not recorded separately.

(e) N.E.I. denotes not elsewhere included.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1957—continued.

Commodities	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£	£	£
<i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel.</i>							
Apparel (except Corsetry, Gloves, Headwear and Footwear)—							
Men's, Youths' and Boys' :							
Hosiery .....	....	....	....	....	19,904	159,610	3,906,931
Bathing Suits, Cardigans, Pull-overs and the Like .....	....	....	....	....		121,074	
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	....	....	....	....		32,614	
Pyjamas and Shirts .....	....	....	....	....		297,337	
Shorts, Trousers, Coats, Suits and the Like .....	....	....	....	....		682,603	
Overalls .....	....	....	....	....		56,401	
Dressing Gowns .....	....	....	....	....		23,664	
Underwear .....	....	....	....	....		157,551	
Other .....	....	....	....	....		59,516	
Women's, Maids' and Girls' :							
Hosiery .....	....	....	....	....	19,904	336,814	3,906,931
Dressing Gowns .....	....	....	....	....		34,009	
Bathing Suits .....	....	....	....	....		112,243	
Cardigans, Pullovers and the Like .....	....	....	....	....		194,002	
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	....	....	....	....		82,995	
Costumes, Dresses, Skirts and the Like .....	....	....	....	....		819,762	
Underwear and Night Attire .....	....	....	....	....		562,501	
Slacks, Shorts, Jeans and the Like .....	....	....	....	....		45,128	
Other .....	....	....	....	....		51,026	
Infants' Apparel .....	....	....	....	....		58,177	
Corsetry .....	....	....	....	....	194,311	194,311	
Gloves .....	....	....	....	....	7,364	41,846	49,210
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	6,372	141,521	147,893
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	20,640	1,126,543	1,147,183
Other Apparel and Trimmings .....	....	....	....	....	32,925	140,744	173,669
Total, Class VIII (C) .....	....	....	....	....	87,205	5,531,992	5,619,197
<i>Class IX—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	20,335	928,740	949,075	1,183	48,768	49,951
Linseed Oil	gal.	14,416	16,007	30,423	7,950	15,292	23,242
Olive Oil	gal.	22,799	473	23,272	34,434	1,480	35,914
Petroleum, Oils and Spirits—							
Crude Petroleum	gal.	312,281,309	....	312,281,309	8,142,008	....	8,142,008
Petroleum Spirits	gal.	2,110,191	11,872	2,122,063	163,691	3,015	166,706
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	7,197,096	....	7,197,096	383,423	....	383,423
Solar and Light Diesel Oils	gal.	6,024,570	1,521,207	7,545,777	308,873	93,381	402,254
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and other Fuel Oils	gal.	919,889	....	919,889	50,236	....	50,236
Mineral Lubricating Oils	gal.	1,795,239	319,196	2,114,435	264,627	131,876	396,503
Other	gal.	406,843	....	406,843	33,724	....	33,724
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	44,578	151,165	195,743
Total, Class IX .....	....	....	....	....	9,434,727	444,977	9,879,704
<i>Class X—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Colour Pigments	cwt.	6,327	17,085	23,412	52,027	86,391	138,418
Paints—							
Water Paints in Powder Form	cwt.	....	530	530	....	3,692	3,692
Oil Paints, other than Undercoats	gal.	....	12,540	....	....	23,170	....
Undercoats	gal.	226	14,562	102,723	483	31,022	241,278
Emulsion Paints	gal.		23,861			51,656	
Other Synthetic Paints and Enamels	gal.		51,534			129,947	
Varnishes and Lacquers	gal.	519	13,655	14,174	1,000	24,500	25,500
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	1,712	144,525	146,237
Total, Class X .....	....	....	....	....	55,222	499,903	555,125
<i>Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form.</i>							
Coal	ton	....	39,621	39,621	....	343,031	343,031
Coke	ton	874	1,235	1,609	6,077	18,283	24,360
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	2,687	6,615	9,302	5,014	16,296	21,310
Asbestos	cwt.	27,542	....	27,542	112,067	....	112,067
Sulphur	cwt.	314,580	50	314,630	188,303	2,208	190,511
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	....	....	....	....	16,370	17,452	33,822
Total, Class XI .....	....	....	....	....	327,831	397,270	725,101

† Quantity not recorded.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1957—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XII (A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>					£	£	£
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron	cwt.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	....	471,817	471,817	....	833,543	833,543
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc.	cwt.	6,062	153,651	159,713	35,150	356,545	391,695
Plate and Sheet :							
Plain	cwt.	402	413,437	413,839	13,924	1,080,182	1,094,106
Galvanised :							
Flat	cwt.	....	36,316	36,316	....	153,494	153,494
Corrugated	cwt.	....	71,722	71,722	....	302,848	302,848
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor .....	....	....	....	....	134,038	1,018,634	1,152,672
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists, Columns, etc.)	cwt.	303	50,338	50,641	1,041	107,491	108,532
Other Iron and Steel	cwt.	38,758	140,981	179,739	205,201	344,742	549,943
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	669	37,552	38,221	24,413	549,593	574,006
Wire and Manufactures thereof .....	....	....	....	....	32,390	449,835	482,225
Heating and Cooking Appliances (excluding Electrical) .....	....	....	....	....	21,049	174,406	195,455
Other Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	444,596	2,147,272	2,591,868
Motor Vehicles and Components (excluding Motor Cycles)—							
Complete Vehicles	No.	129	2,544	2,673	119,181	2,290,989	2,410,170
Bodies	No.	60	4,930	4,990	13,056	1,278,999	1,292,055
Chassis .....	....	....	....	....	265,968	977,133	1,243,101
Parts and Accessories .....	....	....	....	....	564,465	1,265,169	1,829,634
Other Vehicles and Components .....	....	....	....	....	193,460	207,499	400,959
Total, Class XII (A) .....	....	....	....	....	2,067,932	13,538,374	15,606,306
<i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment, not being Machinery.</i>							
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire .....	....	....	....	....	14,731	377,926	392,657
Batteries .....	....	....	....	....	8,982	370,528	379,510
Electric Lamps and Tubes .....	....	....	....	....	31,939	40,819	72,758
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	5,324	374,570	379,894
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	172,870	238,226	411,096
Heating and Cooking Appliances .....	....	....	....	....	13,653	166,349	180,002
Current Generating Machines .....	....	....	....	....	63,805	24,486	88,291
Electrical Motors .....	....	....	....	....	77,691	49,528	127,219
Other Electrical Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	150,921	354,799	505,720
Total, Class XII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	539,916	1,997,231	2,537,147
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical).</i>							
Internal Combustion Engines—							
Marine	No.	235	69	304	49,882	5,979	55,861
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Types	No.	399	440	839	14,750	28,086	42,836
Diesel and Other Heavy Oil Types	No.	156	118	274	100,101	21,575	121,676
Tractors	No.	897	150	1,047	1,071,086	523,185	1,594,271
Refrigerating Appliances	No.	7	5,586	5,593	8,003	709,514	717,517
Choppers, Mincers and Other Food Preparing Machines	No.	2,239	2,179	4,418	1,605	32,431	34,036
Floor Polishers and Vacuum Cleaners .....	....	....	....	....	27,277	96,608	123,885
Clothes Washing Machines	No.	....	3,721	3,721	73	253,671	253,744
Agricultural Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	217,690	1,326,529	1,544,219
Barthworking and Roadmaking Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	206,379	302,177	508,556
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	96,921	112,629	209,550
Metal-working Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	81,425	88,329	169,754
Welding Machines .....	....	....	....	....	....	27,293	27,293
Wood-working Machines .....	....	....	....	....	15,065	49,786	64,851
Cranes, Hoists and Other Lifting Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	8,383	170,324	178,707
Pumps .....	....	....	....	....	35,514	99,427	134,941
Other Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	1,070,586	1,140,315	2,210,901
Total, Class XII (C) .....	....	....	....	....	3,004,740	4,987,858	7,992,598

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1957—*continued.*

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel).</i>					£	£	£
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastic) .....	....	....	....	....	8,434	112,488	120,922
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—Covers	No.	4,729	108,189	112,918	87,679	1,019,806	1,107,485
Tyres, Tubeless	No.	(a)	24,596	24,596	5,767	175,361	175,361
Tubes .....	....	....	....	....	5,767	111,333	117,105
Rubber Sheets and Strips .....	....	....	....	....	574	137,740	138,314
Other Rubber Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	11,139	178,944	190,083
Total, Class XIII (A) .....	....	....	....	....	113,593	1,735,677	1,849,270
<i>Class XIII (B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel).</i>							
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	357	69,691	70,048
Belting, Leather, Rubber and Composition .....	....	....	....	....	8,119	99,455	107,574
Leather Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	1,065	13,779	14,844
Total, Class XIII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	9,541	182,925	192,466
<i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Timber	sup. ft.	5,161,020	464,787	5,625,807	179,017	(d) 49,571	228,588
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	21,728	1,209,026	1,230,754	1,442	64,795	66,237
Furniture .....	....	....	....	....	5,135	31,403	36,538
Other Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	31,253	94,518	125,771
Total, Class XIV .....	....	....	....	....	216,847	240,287	457,134
<i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Abrasive Papers and Stones .....	....	....	....	....	3,996	65,346	69,342
Cement, Portland	cwt.	5,549	....	5,549	5,326	....	5,326
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass, Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	87,234	78,076	165,310
Tiles, Wall and Floor .....	....	....	....	....	34,978	106,645	141,623
Glass .....	....	....	....	....	86,825	86,026	172,851
Glassware .....	....	....	....	....	40,801	133,615	174,416
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	19,278	78,738	98,016
Total, Class XV .....	....	....	....	....	278,438	548,446	826,884
<i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board.</i>							
Paper—							
Newsprint	Ton.	5,062	1,457	6,519	398,256	122,344	520,600
Printing	cwt.	10,201	14,954	15,155	24,099	134,065	158,164
Wrapping	cwt.	4,634	45,011	49,645	48,785	325,278	374,063
Other	cwt.	8,860	10,900	19,760	69,539	119,745	189,284
Paper Boards	cwt.	2,600	24,214	26,814	15,914	126,663	142,577
Total, Class XVI (A) .....	....	....	....	....	556,593	828,095	1,384,688
<i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>							
Bags and Other Containers .....	....	....	....	....	5	148,822	148,827
Advertising Matter .....	....	....	....	....	5,143	30,308	35,451
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books .....	....	....	....	....	258,478	332,241	590,719
Printing and Stencilling Inks	lb.	4,605	168,996	173,601	1,179	21,541	22,720
Stationery .....	....	....	....	....	34,608	431,984	466,592
Other Paper Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	9,723	247,347	257,070
Total, Class XVI (B) .....	....	....	....	....	309,136	1,212,243	1,521,379
<i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces.</i>							
Sporting Material .....	....	....	....	....	15,377	133,665	149,042
Toys .....	....	....	....	....	87,825	284,894	372,719
Smokers' Requisites (other than Tobacco and Matches) .....	....	....	....	....	7,397	14,825	22,222
Fancy Goods, N.E.I. (e) .....	....	....	....	....	9,584	43,405	52,989
Jewellery .....	....	....	....	....	13,428	110,826	124,254
Watches and Clocks .....	....	....	....	....	40,339	105,973	146,312
Total, Class XVII .....	....	....	....	....	173,950	693,588	867,538

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately.
superfootage is not recorded.(d) Includes dressed timber to the value of £15,086, for which
(e) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1957 —continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (e).</i>	....	....	....	....	£	£	£
					141,671	369,902	511,573
<i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilisers.</i>							
Sodium Carbonates	cwt.	37	32,470	32,507	201	59,106	59,307
Sodium Hydroxide	cwt.	3	7,699	7,702	71	29,658	29,729
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ....	....	....	....	....	34,321	893,110	927,431
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ....	....	....	....	....	3,588	456,835	460,423
Soap and Substitutes therefor ....	....	....	....	....	16,210	455,074	471,284
Fertilisers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	5,999	99,180	105,179	7,625	178,524	186,149
Rock Phosphates	ton.	155,381	....	155,381	404,284	....	404,284
Other Fertilizers	cwt.	110,429	26,510	136,939	101,281	42,635	143,916
Glues and Prepared Adhesives ....	....	....	....	....	3,986	64,128	68,114
Insecticides and Disinfectants ....	....	....	....	....	2,985	139,418	142,403
Animal Washes and Dips, Weed Killers	....	....	....	....	....	93,951	93,951
Salt	cwt.	5,073	22,199	27,272	5,899	19,761	25,660
Yeast	lb.	....	216,127	216,127	....	24,651	24,651
Other Products ....	....	....	....	....	439,513	465,271	904,784
Total, Class XIX ....	....	....	....	....	1,019,964	2,922,122	3,942,086
<i>Class XX—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Explosives ....	....	....	....	....	12,467	520,214	532,681
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets ....	....	....	....	....	13,534	172,224	185,758
Brushware ....	....	....	....	....	3,981	120,841	124,822
Curtains and Blinds and Parts (other than Textile) ....	....	....	....	....	....	64,654	64,654
Dressings and Polishes ....	....	....	....	....	785	106,431	107,216
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic, N.E.I. (e) ....	....	....	....	....	46,746	310,397	357,143
Wall and Ceiling Boards, other than Asbestos	sq. ft.	190,831	3,276,260	3,467,091	55,871	110,030	165,901
All Other Items ....	....	....	....	....	440,118	451,092	891,210
Total, Class XX ....	....	....	....	....	573,502	1,855,883	2,429,385
<i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver, Bullion and Specie, Bronze Specie ....</i>	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ....	....	....	....	....	22,060,486	48,343,764	70,404,250

(e) N.E.I. denotes not elsewhere included.

No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1957.		Six Months ended 31st December, 1957.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.†		
	Imports.	Exports.‡	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle† } Perth	93,315,568	117,578,452	21,656,397	27,795,960	49,452,357	42,844,404	12,016,136	54,860,540
Albany	860,358	5,087,236	171,360	280,974	452,334	3,987,526	541,812	4,529,338
Broome	14,658	395,652	8,540	....	8,540	337,381	....	337,381
Bunbury	315,161	5,372,545	116,310	291,002	407,312	1,447,542	553,740	2,001,282
Busselton	....	398,634	....	119	119	....	246,238	246,238
Carnarvon	40,275	983,040	41	....	41	892,486	....	892,486
Derby	1,723	108,377	13	....	13	64,696	....	64,696
Esperance	733,610	45	....	202,444	202,444	21,680	8	21,688
Geraldton	154,509	9,349,564	85,627	4,052	89,679	2,908,230	357,408	3,265,638
Onslow	230	33,173	....	....	....	32,550	....	32,550
Point Samson	....	389	....	....	....	....	86	86
Port Hedland	....	371,458	....	....	....	261,123	....	261,123
Wyndham	2,110	(c) 451,047	22,198	....	22,198	1,337,721	591	1,338,312
Yampi	34,631	327,613	....	35,810	35,810	....	149,309	149,309
By Overland (a)	39,078,647	15,065,632	....	19,733,403	19,733,403	....	5,021,140	5,021,140
Total	134,551,480	155,522,857	22,060,486	48,343,764	70,404,250	54,135,339	18,886,468	73,021,807

† Includes Kwinana formerly shown separately. ‡ Including Ships' Stores. (a) Includes Interstate Imports and Exports by Rail, Road, Air and Parcel Post. (b) Includes value of whale oil shipped from Point Cloates. (c) Excludes £504,450 worth of goods exported oversea during 1956-57 but not recorded until 1957-58.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1957.				Six Months ended 31st December, 1957.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle (a) } Perth	2,737,539	14,565,893	187,408	17,490,840	1,377,780	8,082,401	113,685	9,573,866
Albany	711	263,542	199	264,452	287	150,058	156	150,501
Broome	1,762	....	15	1,777	1,224	....	8	1,232
Bunbury	136	....	51	187	44	....	9	53
Busselton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	3,991	....	16	4,007	20	....	6	26
Derby	404	....	16	420	63	....	5	68
Esperance	....	....	12	12	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	1,497	209,724	19	211,240	386	136,668	10	137,064
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	48	....	....	48	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	2,220	....	....	2,220
Total	2,746,088	15,039,159	187,736	17,972,983	1,382,024	8,369,127	113,879	9,865,030

(a) Includes Kwinana formerly shown separately.

VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1957.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—Absolutely Alienated :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1957	acres.	acres.
.....	.....	26,017,345
II.—In Process of Alienation on 31st December, 1957 :— Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Grazing Land Town and Suburban Lots Crown Grants of Reserves	354,140 10,704,197 294,241 1,456,960 1,356 80,071	12,890,965
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1957	.....	38,908,310
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 31st December, 1957 :— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Perpetual Leases Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases† Mineral Leases† Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forests Department : Timber Permits (a)	211,457,540 2,767,470 859,160 4,639 1,155,234 20,343 43,259 33,026 3,855,329	220,196,000 365,484,490
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased	.....	624,588,800
Total Area of Western Australia	.....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 620 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Exclusive of 2,203 acres on "Private Property."

(a) Includes Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 149,764 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1952	1,191,191	2,659	16,844	1,707	1,212,401	3,045,945	99,386	234,013	3,379,344
1953	1,660,638	320	13,808	907	1,675,673	2,292,734	71,729	30,040	2,394,503
1954	1,039,794	780	4,558	681	1,045,813	5,427,697	224,870	106,746	5,759,313
1955	796,157	.....	11,672	845	808,674	8,431,745	139,828	41,948	8,613,521
1956	704,052	617	182	1,018	705,869	3,523,487	152,298	204,881	3,880,666
1957	932,685	.....	727	507	933,919	5,218,047	346,254	230,649	5,794,950
Mar. Qr.	233,463	.....	.....	98	233,561	1,297,759	68,676	13,908	1,380,343
June Qr.	174,098	.....	.....	75	174,173	475,782	41,680	21,630	539,092
Sept. Qr.	245,102	.....	.....	213	245,315	2,069,227	23,473	184,443	2,277,143
Dec. Qr.	280,022	.....	727	121	280,870	1,375,270	212,425	10,668	1,598,372

VII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production.

For Primary Industries, net value of production is derived by deducting all marketing costs and the value of goods used in production (seed, fertiliser, pickling, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.) from the value realised "at the principal market." For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting the value of goods consumed in the process of production (i.e., materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packings) from the selling value "at the factory door."

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping. †	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufac- turing.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1947-48	26,294,869	16,919,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,883,258	53,603,107	18,384,197
1948-49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,872,734	54,090,950	21,473,887
1949-50	26,604,087	†26,638,298	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	65,863,820	26,044,026
1950-51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,836,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951-52	31,027,295	†34,686,482	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	85,501,208	42,745,325
1952-53	28,977,019	†38,872,554	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	90,561,270	49,191,332
1953-54	28,118,846	†44,088,568	5,541,081	5,357,062	13,998,223	97,103,780	55,147,229
1954-55	23,482,564	†36,362,351	4,684,931	5,869,453	14,776,032	85,175,331	60,955,829
1955-56	37,350,359	†36,733,905	4,884,460	7,102,353	14,142,745	100,213,822	69,732,802
1956-57	*24,639,717	†47,454,025	*4,610,495	*7,320,588	14,349,679	*98,374,504	*73,441,949

† Exclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan, viz., £1,814,739 in 1949-50; £1,814,739 in 1951-52; £1,162,662 in 1952-53; £184,052 in 1953-54; £1,060,230 in 1954-55 and £898,545 in 1955-56. Separate State figures are not available for distributions made in 1956-57. * Revised.

VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Refined Outside the State. (b)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1953	11,555,871	43,264,326	54,820,197	336,132,207	48,382,027
1953	5,396	818,516	823,912	12,763,762	1,432,852
1954	3,089	847,451	850,540	13,249,779	1,784,893
1955	4,092	837,913	842,005	13,156,329	2,049,121
1956	2,331	810,049	812,380	12,693,427	2,199,083
1957	2,043	894,638	896,681	14,010,636	2,401,886
From 1886 to 31st December, 1957	11,572,822	47,472,893	59,045,715	402,006,140	58,249,862
1957—					
January	29	106,693	106,722	1,667,534	....
February	687	64,263	64,950	1,014,842	412,500
March	3	67,118	67,121	1,048,765	51,562
April	....	66,436	66,436	1,038,061	....
May	42	64,845	64,887	1,013,851	262,500
June	113	65,029	65,142	1,017,846	382,500
July	....	74,421	74,421	1,162,825	....
August	828	74,900	75,728	1,183,248	262,500
September	....	64,422	64,422	1,006,598	....
October	73	64,181	64,254	1,003,966	....
November	....	65,700	65,700	1,026,570	425,949
December	268	116,630	116,898	1,826,530	604,375
Total Twelve Months ended December	2,043	894,638	896,681	14,010,636	2,401,886

(a) In Australian Currency, excluding additional premiums realised by the Gold Producers' Association, Ltd., on sales of Western Australian Gold, viz.—£539,358 distributed in 1952, £535,330 in 1953, £63,839 in 1954, £19,230 in 1955, £12,154 in 1956, and £27,549 in 1957, and also excluding Commonwealth Net Subsidy paid to producers in 1955, £199,129, in 1956, £496,819, and in 1957, £512,703. (b) Comprises gold in ores and concentrates exported.

No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.		
	Quantity.	Value. (a)	Month.	1956.	1957.
	tons.	£		tons.	tons.
Prior to 1953	23,094,848	21,251,177	January	11,111	37,112
1953	886,182	3,073,073	February	78,308	67,789
1954	1,018,343	3,588,818	March	75,730	73,847
1955	903,792	3,089,311	April	68,175	61,649
1956	830,007	2,723,981	May	80,300	86,192
1957	838,661	2,552,657	June	76,432	74,266
			July	79,742	80,570
			August	84,817	79,693
			September	74,480	73,003
			October	83,706	84,523
			November	71,648	78,209
			December	45,558	41,808
Total for All Years	27,571,833	36,279,017	Twelve Months Total	830,007	838,661

(a) Represents value at Pithead.

IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1952 to 1958, and Wool Production during each Year ended 31st March.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st March.	Wool Production (a)
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1952	53,347	230,469	621,065	851,534	12,187,752	86,224	1952	120,401,000
1953	50,241	233,869	612,392	846,261	12,474,672	76,195	1953	128,148,000
1954	48,770	229,516	600,178	829,694	13,087,108	100,912	1954	134,442,000
1955	46,886	228,245	632,329	860,574	13,411,282	107,039	1955	129,662,000
1956	45,491	223,584	673,313	896,897	14,128,168	99,097	1956	156,454,000
1957	44,660	224,061	733,114	957,175	14,886,549	139,982	1957	156,402,000
1958 (b)	(c)	228,000	770,000	998,000	15,800,000	151,000	1958(b)	159,000,000

(a) Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool on skins exported to revision.

(c) Not available

(b) Preliminary, subject to revision.

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Land Utilisation, 1948-49 to 1956-57.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Used for Crop. (a)	Under Established Pasture.	Newly Cleared, prepared for next Season.	In Fallow.	Other Cleared Land used for Grazing or Resting.	Total
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472
1950-51	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765
1953-54	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113	19,779,489
1954-55	5,042,856	4,747,383	634,744	1,815,095	8,439,051	20,679,129
1955-56	5,233,501	5,384,321	743,565	1,711,361	8,391,593	21,464,341
1956-57	5,139,098	6,055,737	653,317	1,682,291	8,579,474	22,109,917

(a) Excluding Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1948-49 to 1957-58.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po-tatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Or-chards.	Vine-yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	600,084
1953-54	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	529,731
1954-55	2,979,151	873,588	259,688	289,329	7,563	1,418	1,037	21,475	9,015	659,195
1955-56	2,889,585	1,090,901	336,966	269,439	8,626	1,235	1,047	21,943	9,107	687,830
1956-57	2,764,486	1,051,486	343,590	242,217	8,558	1,176	1,135	22,040	8,996	771,353
1957-58†	2,950,000	1,200,000	320,000	\$255,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Preliminary only, subject to revision.

§ Wheat and Oats only.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1957-58.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po-tatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons
1948-49	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,422
1950-51	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,672	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1953-54	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	293,936	53,708	8,144	6,634	1,170,030	2,543	747,148
1954-55	34,300,000	9,584,559	2,804,706	305,052	43,565	8,959	7,351	1,704,635	2,232	838,797
1955-56	53,250,000	16,515,679	4,653,050	383,784	42,079	6,441	7,812	1,516,231	2,558	811,175
1956-57	32,100,000	10,441,534	3,750,511	288,479	53,741	7,815	8,128	1,687,658	2,196	*924,095
1957-58†	33,000,000	14,500,000	3,900,000	\$276 000	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Includes Distillation Wine, 270,084 gallons for 1956-57.
only, subject to revision.

* Revised.

§ Wheat and Oats only.

† Preliminary

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1957-58.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1948-49	12.64	13.16	15.29	1.22	6.23	8.6	5.2	138.5
1949-50	13.30	12.43	14.24	1.26	5.72	8.5	5.4	92.3
1950-51	15.66	13.51	15.64	1.28	6.47	9.0	6.1	108.2
1951-52	12.93	11.71	12.29	1.22	7.25	7.8	5.7	101.8
1952-53	11.82	12.55	16.29	1.28	6.53	6.3	6.8	150.2
1953-54	13.76	13.08	13.06	1.34	6.66	5.7	7.4	105.0
1954-55	11.51	10.97	10.80	1.05	5.76	6.3	7.1	153.1
1955-56	18.43	15.14	13.81	1.42	6.16	5.2	7.5	134.8
1956-57	11.61	9.93	10.92	1.19	6.28	6.2	7.2	150.0
1957-58†	11.19	12.08	12.19	\$1.08	....	....	....	....

† Preliminary only, subject to revision.

§ Wheat and Oats only.

XI.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40A.—Annual Factory Production, 1951-52 to 1955-56.

Commodity	Unit.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Acids—						
Acetic	cwt.	2,161	5,085	3,524	3,975	6,577
Hydrochloric	cwt.	1,109	1,244	1,377	1,394	1,483
Nitric	ton	25	20	11	12	18
Sulphuric	ton	150,335	142,339	148,166	168,660	169,468
Aerated Waters	gal.	3,576,856	3,299,562	3,503,029	4,000,423	4,041,517
Bacon and Ham	lb.	8,243,124	8,272,455	7,722,949	7,427,758	7,237,217
Bark—Ground	ton	943	1,092	1,153	808	1,034
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel	No.	8,974	7,197	10,398	9,007	6,972
Blinds, Venetian	£	172,047	205,970	238,834	265,770	248,428
Boots and Shoes	pair	579,006	476,279	524,614	415,767	395,778
Boxes—						
Cardboard—Other	£	106,298	138,181	172,361	199,592	202,852
Wooden—Butter	No.	162,427	155,824	73,070	31,389	11,567
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	48,837	49,283	41,793	37,640	41,489
Bread (2 lb. loaf)	No.	48,277,461	50,737,046	52,667,286	52,815,251	54,225,609
Bricks (Standard Size)—						
Clay	'000	72,417	82,521	96,174	106,672	96,247
Cement	'000	4,467	3,522	5,066	8,740	3,159
Butter	lb.	15,020,018	14,516,018	13,757,468	16,005,099	16,584,001
Cakes, Pastry, Pies and Puddings	£	717,271	784,441	798,271	891,396	1,008,243
Cardigans, Pullovers (All Types)	dozen	6,868	8,196	10,304	12,284	11,225
Cases—Fruit (including Shooks)	No.	2,366,805	3,068,324	2,828,401	2,659,010	2,761,645
Cheese	lb.	1,397,265	2,004,514	2,699,531	2,426,524	1,708,439
Cigarette Papers	'000 leaves	495,880	483,828	453,370	497,470	445,172
Cigarettes	lb.	270,834	478,868	580,551	495,970	223,765
Cigars	lb.	4,834	5,191	4,995	4,879	2,515
Coats—Sports—Men's	No.	10,589	9,291	8,776	7,767	6,288
Coke (including Coke Breeze)	ton	30,689	23,930	21,111	22,068	25,778
Confectionery (not Chocolate)	lb.	3,879,947	3,887,845	3,451,985	3,824,736	3,623,968
Cordials and Syrups	gal.	201,598	214,043	220,446	268,133	281,258
Custard Powder	lb.	511,563	563,538	593,161	638,435	667,455
Cycles	No.	8,859	7,037	8,407	7,777	7,295
Electricity Generated	'000 K.W.H.	529,701	568,677	626,851	702,272	752,591
Enamels	gal.	35,127	35,867	47,543	39,084	80,200
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	2,574,632	2,436,220	2,348,624	2,517,204	2,171,929
Flour—						
Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	221,846	224,330	187,958	165,767	179,362
Self-raising	cwt.	122,948	89,518	89,000	96,948	93,563
Gas (Town)	'000 cub. ft.	1,429,602	1,443,304	1,442,802	1,447,705	1,470,590
Ice	ton	52,418	46,281	40,528	35,399	24,474
Iron—Pig Iron	ton	11,087	10,280	10,515	11,243	12,324
Jams	lb.	1,285,968	1,119,212	733,451	597,451	743,561
Jelly Crystals	lb.	556,519	436,690	644,979	858,363	1,010,599
Leather—						
For sale by weight	lb.	3,582,434	3,195,256	3,032,434	2,927,524	2,769,076
For sale by measurement	sq. ft.	1,983,040	1,899,099	2,114,220	1,757,815	1,577,716
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	22,480	25,384	22,594	25,505	25,649
Macaroni, Spaghetti, and Vermicelli	cwt.	14,380	16,804	12,656	22,381	19,660
Margarine	lb.	609,873	1,408,584	1,214,080	1,236,256	1,233,232
Mattresses—						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (excluding Wire Stretchers)	No.	31,753	27,419	27,980	32,924	29,449
Soft Filled	No.	50,635	44,574	44,721	41,751	41,285
Inner Spring	No.	9,251	12,615	20,448	21,775	23,010
Meat—Canned	lb.	3,949,911	4,193,834	4,066,807	4,230,395	3,162,617
Methanol	gal.	55,272	52,116	37,093	46,237	41,912
Nails	ton	691	679	884	941	937
Oil—Whale	ton	9,438	11,088	11,284	10,539	9,318
Packers' Cans, Canisters, and Containers	£	649,669	677,731	656,178	780,331	793,631
Paints—Ready Mixed (excluding Water Paints)	gal.	163,839	144,689	201,214	225,399	212,367
Pearl Barley	cwt.	1,123	2,572	3,042	2,641	3,313
Perambulators	No.	1,521	1,222	1,066	750	684
Pickles and Chutneys	pint	446,398	527,461	673,583	663,607	454,458
Pipes—Agricultural	No.	68,121	139,816	57,942	153,996	152,318
Plaster of Paris	ton	21,804	23,654	21,950	22,485	23,109
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	35,771	38,364	31,314	27,118	29,018
Pottery (Ornamental)	£	28,449	56,120	100,027	128,254	68,182
Pyjamas—Woven Fabric—						
Men's and Boys'	doz.	11,234	5,993	12,173	14,673	10,594
Women's and Girls'	doz.	1,900	1,437	1,955	2,811	2,937
Sandals	pair	159,803	123,793	125,933	140,508	156,093
Sauce (All types)	pint	972,229	830,499	692,397	654,566	760,127
Shirts (All types)—Men's and Boys'	doz.	57,525	37,307	51,334	50,234	42,190
Sleepers—Sawn	super feet	16,298,821	28,170,761	34,334,655	34,970,889	40,105,277
Slippers	pair	581,958	444,725	624,313	398,590	408,081
Soap and Soap Substitutes	cwt.	69,171	68,149	75,289	74,776	80,221
Steel, Structural Fabricated	ton	6,840	7,996	10,384	12,178	14,270
Stock and Poultry Foods—						
Meat and Bone Meal	cwt.	153,455	178,464	139,339	143,431	131,910
Suits—Men's—						
3 piece	No.	11,394	8,605	5,321	3,816	2,300
2 piece	No.	23,357	24,904	25,901	22,247	20,006
Superphosphate	ton	421,511	417,727	428,314	472,787	463,413

No. 40A.—Annual Factory Production, 1951-52 to 1955-56.—*continued*

Commodity.	Unit.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Tallow (Raw and Refined)	cwt.	56,679	85,441	66,533	67,048	96,306
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement	'000	10,352	11,738	9,588	11,082	7,489
Timber (from Local Logs)— Sawn (including Sleepers) (a)	'000 sup. ft.	178,290	203,314	216,021	225,795	222,398
Tobacco	lb.	209,606	143,360	79,648	21,665	11,253
Tractors (All types)	No.	444	337	534	385	493
Trousers—Men's— Sports	No.	61,952	52,492	55,361	50,503	48,914
Work	No.	129,477	106,960	156,051	147,150	128,489
Tyre Retreads	No.	67,153	69,233	73,187	89,837	114,970
Varnishes	gal.	48,239	41,815	32,245	21,949	39,520
Vinegar (including Bulk)	gal.	200,580	210,571	198,983	218,274	203,302
Wheelbarrows (Metal)	No.	537	3,187	3,588	1,045	786
Wine (Beverage)	gal.	331,226	381,963	368,625	372,283	418,904
Wool—Scoured	lb.	12,971,705	13,584,494	15,241,703	15,930,051	20,905,368

(a) Includes plywood veneers in terms of super feet.

No. 40B.—Monthly Factory Production.

(Figures subject to revision.)

Commodity	Unit	Months—1956			Months—1957			Six Months ended December	
		October	November	December	October	November	December	1956	1957
Acids—Acetic	cwt.	676	758	828	1,091	891	215	3,971	3,600
Hydrochloric	cwt.	145	116	88	119	204	141	723	814
Nitric	ton	3.2	2.8	2.8	1.0	1.5	1.3	16.9	10.4
Sulphuric	ton	17,733	13,697	11,972	16,134	21,403	17,948	81,746	102,933
Bacon and Ham	lb.	807,361	611,158	860,989	535,169	620,763	706,609	3,864,527	3,570,924
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel	No.	587	249	371	488	445	427	2,935	2,913
Boots and Shoes	pair	32,926	29,338	25,936	29,682	25,162	18,821	182,229	164,780
Bricks—Cement (Standard size)	'000	217	197	116	216	108	55	1,091	1,083
Clay	'000	8,910	8,551	5,839	10,621	10,015	7,004	45,703	54,461
Butter	lb.	2,671,394	2,290,405	1,768,327	2,440,409	2,053,149	1,428,549	12,788,065	12,088,904
Cardigans, Pullovers (all types)	doz.	566	855	654	834	1,028	651	4,429	5,468
Cheese	lb.	440,632	382,980	312,654	434,181	361,639	205,206	1,924,661	1,782,279
Coats—Sports—Men's	No.	466	514	438	379	483	296	3,003	2,236
Cycles	No.	634	809	999	390	716	1,019	3,653	3,807
Electricity, Generated	'000 K.W.H.	65,444	64,079	63,767	69,066	69,140	69,281	392,139	416,326
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	110,275	129,291	82,167	154,952	127,325	93,256	619,396	793,393
Gas (Town)	'000 cub. ft.	129,140	118,180	114,376	124,833	115,398	111,298	764,636	743,264
Jams	lb.	26,062	33,320	11,029	38,472	46,113	16,864	265,237	300,304
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	2,092	2,058	1,638	2,829	2,016	1,241	11,484	14,231
Mattresses—Woven Wire, Link Mesh, etc. (a)	No.	3,104	974	984	3,995	3,004	3,012	18,465	18,414
Soft Filled	No.	3,141	3,209	3,217	3,249	2,360	2,466	12,222	13,862
Inner Spring	No.	2,403	2,124	1,710	2,531	2,380	2,466	12,222	13,862
Paints and Enamels (Ready Mixed) excluding Water Paints	gal.	25,208	32,644	22,153	29,765	30,928	24,156	147,931	155,413
Pearl Barley	cwt.	89	75	23	...	113	29	816	931
Perambulators	No.	42	61	49	91	82	55	298	402
Sandals	pair	26,872	21,648	21,960	22,705	29,374	36,270	129,983	129,975
Sauce, Tomato	Imp. pint	78,330	53,939	43,602	52,864	60,914	32,815	405,069	390,418
Shirts (all types) Men's and Boys'	doz.	5,079	5,601	3,631	5,952	4,608	3,991	26,763	29,727
Slippers	pair	38,697	37,663	35,201	25,761	34,564	27,611	214,607	148,339
Soap and Soap Substitutes	cwt.	6,601	6,222	6,923	7,354	6,838	6,151	39,788	38,681
Suits—Men's—3 Piece	No.	169	193	104	101	83	95	1,149	671
2 Piece	No.	1,987	2,092	1,471	1,980	1,791	1,437	10,387	10,204
Superphosphate	ton	49,606	37,600	30,928	44,556	58,366	50,715	220,880	285,466
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement	'000	471	346	253	801	668	382	2,418	3,814
Timber (from Local Logs)—Sawn (including Sleepers) (b)	'000 super ft.	20,348	19,597	14,329	18,631	17,388	13,281	110,660	103,764
Trousers—Men's—Sports	No.	5,957	6,133	5,563	5,272	5,603	5,202	31,641	29,943
Work	No.	10,948	14,716	6,378	13,103	13,565	6,246	79,043	74,375
Wool—Scoured	lb.	2,470,977	2,143,346	2,061,056	2,315,334	2,580,752	2,416,265	12,224,429	13,327,138

(a) Includes Box Spring Mattresses and Mattresses incorporated in Folding Beds and Stretchers.

(b) Includes Plywood Veneers in terms of super feet.

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1956-57.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	121	1,457,206	1,980,352	1,536	1,262,969	5,741,998	2,793,356
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	50	1,273,555	1,206,176	1,402	1,160,689	3,204,309	1,966,044
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	60	4,651,293	22,889,487	2,768	2,638,373	47,588,695	12,736,354
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,564	10,713,296	8,948,674	19,490	15,030,186	44,836,239	23,275,468
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	70	171,798	49,069	231	149,082	363,939	281,603
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods)	44	669,905	402,031	977	698,321	5,866,302	1,362,636
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	31	287,302	193,997	634	518,403	2,203,359	727,481
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	415	1,559,499	578,549	3,612	1,782,131	5,092,801	2,914,128
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	611	7,338,899	5,905,206	6,511	4,857,357	38,619,622	10,535,629
X. Wood-working and Basketware	486	1,855,932	2,495,821	5,898	4,322,508	14,831,012	7,397,947
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	170	759,084	254,776	1,301	804,983	3,062,129	1,370,551
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	122	1,392,413	1,671,890	2,551	2,019,082	7,062,850	4,009,559
XIII. Rubber	33	262,379	155,386	250	187,710	772,288	425,085
XIV. Musical Instruments	8	23,370	2,496	31	23,120	36,999	32,392
XV. Miscellaneous Products	59	259,616	82,520	410	250,594	692,671	424,389
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	91	2,813,787	16,455,755	1,146	1,210,869	7,660,791	3,189,327
Total, 1956-57	3,935	35,519,634	63,272,185	48,748	36,916,377	187,636,004	73,441,949
Total, 1955-56	3,871	32,858,951	56,533,675	50,108	37,206,432	175,146,435	69,732,802
Total, 1954-55	3,727	30,229,913	54,958,205	49,314	34,737,831	149,584,445	60,955,829
Total, 1953-54	3,523	24,738,939	28,194,983	47,459	31,590,439	134,586,811	55,147,229
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

(b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1957.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	22	27	31	29	23	17	1,356	1,505
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	17	14	23	20	21	24	1,258	1,377
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	11	37	40	43	36	38	2,612	2,817
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	461	576	628	651	621	563	14,973	18,473
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	6	3	5	6	8	4	140	172
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods)	48	53	38	42	28	29	734	972
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	18	25	10	12	14	6	536	621
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	194	198	172	166	163	118	2,032	3,043
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	136	162	179	186	172	141	4,870	5,846
X. Wood-working and Basketware	133	109	133	164	138	127	4,765	5,569
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	52	50	51	62	58	48	792	1,113
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	89	112	138	127	83	63	1,833	2,445
XIII. Rubber	11	9	11	11	9	6	176	233
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	1	....	1	1	1	24	30
XV. Miscellaneous Products	21	18	18	20	14	14	276	381
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	4	12	5	11	18	10	1,161	1,221
Total All Industries	1,225	1,406	1,482	1,551	1,407	1,209	37,538	45,818

XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1956.				1957.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
<i>Groceries.</i>									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence. 15.50	Pence. 15.50	Pence. 15.50	Pence. 15.50	Pence. 15.50	Pence. 15.50	Pence. 15.50	Pence. 15.50
Flour—Ordinary	"	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.70	13.80	13.77
Self-raising	"	19.50	19.50	19.60	19.53	19.65	19.60	19.60	19.62
Tea	lb.	82.30	82.30	82.30	82.30	75.60	77.45	78.50	77.18
Sugar	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Rice	"	11.75	11.95	12.05	11.92	11.95	11.85	11.85	11.88
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	23.17	26.75	26.75	25.56	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	34.40	34.45	34.45	34.43	36.61	36.17	36.72	36.50
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	21.50	21.50	21.60	21.53	20.75	20.95	20.95	20.88
Oats—Flaked	lb.	9.29	9.50	9.79	9.53	10.25	9.79	9.79	9.94
Raisins	"	30.08	30.10	30.70	30.29	30.17	31.00	31.00	30.72
Currants	"	24.50	24.55	24.55	24.53	24.95	25.60	26.36	25.64
Apricots—Dried	"	61.00	61.50	61.50	61.33	61.83	62.25	62.25	62.11
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	42.00	42.00	42.50	42.17	44.05	45.55	47.95	45.85
Pears—Canned	"	42.45	42.45	42.65	42.52	44.10	43.50	44.50	44.03
Potatoes	7 lb.	43.13	44.00	44.00	43.71	42.88	35.00	35.00	37.63
Onions—Brown	lb.	13.40	10.43	10.00	11.28	9.21	9.07	7.64	8.64
Soap—Household	"	19.26	19.26	19.26	19.26	19.60	19.63	19.63	19.62
Kerosene	qrt.	13.40	13.47	13.48	13.45	13.41	13.41	13.41	13.41
<i>Dairy Produce.</i>									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	54.70	54.70	54.70	54.70	54.10	53.40	53.40	53.63
Cheese	"	44.67	44.67	44.67	44.67	44.93	44.93	44.93	44.93
Eggs—Standard, New Laid (a)	doz.	58.67	58.80	58.80	58.76	55.70	55.70	59.20	56.87
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	81.43	81.43	81.43	81.43	75.75	71.50	71.50	72.92
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	22.55	22.45	22.70	22.57	21.90	22.06	21.55	21.84
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
<i>Meat.</i>									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	....	....	....	40.26	....	....	....	41.93
" Rib, Rolled .....	"	....	....	....	40.44	....	....	....	41.57
" Steak—Rump .....	"	....	....	....	56.03	....	....	....	58.77
" Chuck .....	"	....	....	....	34.77	....	....	....	36.20
" Sausages .....	"	....	....	....	22.71	....	....	....	23.29
" (Corned)—Silverside .....	"	....	....	....	39.10	....	....	....	40.70
" Brisket .....	"	....	....	....	29.13	....	....	....	29.67
Mutton—Leg .....	"	....	....	....	26.93	....	....	....	27.10
" Forequarter .....	"	....	....	....	16.63	....	....	....	15.63
" Loin .....	"	....	....	....	26.85	....	....	....	23.90
" Chops—Loin .....	"	....	....	....	26.93	....	....	....	24.13
" Leg .....	"	....	....	....	27.07	....	....	....	24.27
Pork—Leg .....	"	....	....	....	59.55	....	....	....	48.93
" Loin .....	"	....	....	....	59.98	....	....	....	48.70
" Chops .....	"	....	....	....	60.25	....	....	....	48.70

* As at the 15th of the month. In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
October, 1957 prices relate to eggs, grade 1(a).

(a) From, and including

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns.
Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	December Quarter.		December Quarter.		December Quarter.		December Quarter.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
Metropolitan Area	3017	2946	3265	3344	2272	2322	2013	2085
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3240	3160	3279	3356	2293	2332	1316	1342
Northam	3150	3087	3259	3342	2158	2202	1705	1871
Bunbury	3136	3142	3241	3331	2139	2185	2091	2149
Geraldton	3209	3211	3310	3391	2408	2485	2408	2444
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	3043	2974	3266	3346	2271	2321	1967	2078

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—31 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1956.				1957.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	2937	3000	3063	3017	3050	3126	3078	2946
Albany	2901	2959	2991	3025	3014	3065	3042	3031
Bridgetown	2967	3012	3081	3102	3131	3200	3261	3123
Bunbury	2980	3037	3101	3136	3134	3137	3155	3142
Busselton	2900	2966	3057	3039	3068	3087	3083	3026
Collie	3005	3056	3135	3154	3144	3191	3201	3157
Coolgardie	3101	3229	3281	3276	3307	3311	3258	3225
Cue	3121	3216	3314	3326	3344	3384	3371	3311
Dalwallinu	2855	2913	3000	3021	3018	3022	3008	2985
Esperance	3107	3151	3197	3268	3285	3291	3281	3251
Geraldton	2989	3059	3182	3209	3201	3233	3264	3211
Greenbushes	2876	2942	3078	3105	3120	3139	3194	3105
Jarrahdale	2854	2903	2955	3007	3014	3019	3020	2959
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3080	3142	3216	3240	3251	3256	3188	3160
Katanning	2958	3036	3127	3151	3125	3168	3162	3114
Leonora-Gwalla	3289	3332	3416	3465	3504	3486	3480	3470
Manjimup	2964	3036	3131	3140	3104	3153	3191	3120
Meekatharra	3287	3327	3412	3451	3432	3440	3432	3424
Merredin	2944	3058	3118	3133	3107	3155	3152	3055
Moorra	2946	3040	3093	3102	3156	3185	3147	3128
Mullewa	2994	3041	3185	3237	3200	3211	3233	3189
Narembeem	2966	3055	3130	3168	3160	3216	3156	3065
Narrogin	2916	2961	3035	3071	3123	3116	3083	3087
Norseman	3025	3068	3147	3208	3231	3270	3236	3207
Northam	2932	3022	3115	3150	3145	3172	3164	3148
Northampton	2985	3062	3108	3137	3134	3123	3175	2947
Pemberton	2935	3003	3051	3089	3094	3096	3023	3195
Southern Cross	3095	3175	3245	3260	3237	3251	3219	3287
Three Springs	3083	3120	3197	3248	3294	3351	3353	3150
Wyalkatchem	3022	3061	3138	3183	3170	3192	3171	3113
Yarloop	3015	3089	3155	3180	3185	3206	3209	

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Weighted Average for Five Towns.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.		
1952	1185	1212	1284	1311	1436		1197
1953	1205	1220	1342	1340	1476		1218
1954	1602	1254	1469	1597	1847		1580
1955	1843	1271	1645	1875	2181		1806
1956	1972	1300	1695	2044	2395		1929
Quarters—1957—							
First	2028	1316	1710	2105	2381		1980
Second	2053	1319	1891	2104	2427		2006
Third	2072	1337	1887	2149	2431		2025
Fourth	2085	1342	1871	2149	2444		2078

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	
1952	2170	2262	2186	2195	2293	2180	2196
1953	2295	2361	2315	2314	2421	2303	2302
1954	2459	2426	2417	2447	2577	2458	2326
1955	2554	2493	2508	2569	2702	2552	2393
1956	2655	2563	2584	2664	2825	2651	2547
Quarters—1956—							
First	2605	2515	2521	2588	2763	2599	2465
Second	2646	2543	2565	2660	2802	2640	2528
Third	2680	2579	2607	2687	2849	2675	2612
Fourth	2690	2616	2644	2720	2885	2688	2583
Quarters—1957—							
First	2714	2624	2652	2731	2884	2710	2550
Second	2750	2636	2711	2740	2918	2744	2572
Third	2746	2624	2716	2761	2936	2741	2574
Fourth	2707	2617	2686	2765	2926	2706	2565

XIII.—WAGES.

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*1-7-26 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
*1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
*1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
*1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42		2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
8-8-42 (c)	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov. 1942 (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug. 1943 (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
23-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f)	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
21-7-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24-10-49	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
31-1-50	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1-5-50	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31-7-50	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23-10-50	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
13-12-50(g)	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
29-1-51	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30-4-51	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23-7-51	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
†22-10-51	10 5 8	{ 5 16 3 }	10 4 7	{ 5 15 8 }	10 10 11	{ 5 18 11 }
29-1-52	10 14 1	6 19 2	10 13 8	6 18 0	10 19 8	†6 17 1
23-4-52	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 2 9
28-7-52	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 8 9
27-10-52	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 14 8
27-1-53	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 18 9
27-4-53	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27-7-53	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1
9-8-55	12 12 5	8 4 1	12 11 8	8 3 7	12 14 1	8 5 2
31-1-56	12 13 8	8 4 11	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.—*continued.*

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
23-4-56	12 17 1	8 7 1	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
23-7-56	13 1 6	8 10 0	12 18 10	8 8 3	12 18 10	8 8 3
29-10-56	13 5 2	8 12 4	13 2 11	8 10 11	13 2 8	8 10 9
25-1-57	13 6 3	8 13 1	13 6 5	8 13 2	13 6 7	8 13 3
26-4-57	13 8 10	8 14 9	13 6 5	8 13 2	13 6 7	8 13 3
19-7-57	13 12 9	8 17 3	13 9 11	8 15 5	13 7 10	8 14 1
28-10-57	13 12 9	8 17 3	13 11 5	8 16 5	13 6 7	8 13 3
7-2-58	13 8 6	8 14 6	13 10 1	8 15 7	13 6 7	8 13 3
28-4-58	13 8 6	8 14 6	13 11 2	8 16 3	13 8 0	8 14 2

* Annual Declaration. ‡ Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) Beginning of first pay period. (e) Beginning of next succeeding pay period. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative first pay period after date thereof. (g) Special determination incorporating increase of £1 for males and 15s. for females. † Female rate increased to 65 per cent. of male rate as from 1st December, 1951.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1957.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—		CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	
Asbestos-Cement Goods :	Per week.		Per week.
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	15 12 9	Oil Storemen :	
Moulder	14 13 9	Weekly Hands	15 14 7
	to	Oil Refinery Workers :	
	15 0 9	Leading Hand Plant Attendant	17 13 5
All others	14 10 3	Plant Attendant Class I.	16 19 5
	to	" " " II.	16 5 11
	15 0 9	Storeman " Learner	14 18 5
Cement Goods :		Storeman	15 1 5
Pipe-making :		Assistant Storeman	15 1 5
Moulder	15 1 9	All Others	13 11 5
Wiredrawer	14 19 9	Soap and Candle Factories :	
General Hands	14 8 9	Glycerine Hand	15 2 9
Block-making :		Soap Crutcher	14 16 9
Mixer, Block Machine Operator	15 6 6	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	14 13 9
Off-bearers and Stackers	14 17 9	Assistants to Soapmaker	14 13 9
	14 8 9	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	9 1 9
Brick-making	14 12 9	Superphosphate Works :	
	to	Phosphate Rock Section	14 14 3
	14 12 9		to
Tile-making :			15 0 3
Hand Presser, Ridge-maker	15 5 3	Sulphur Section	15 3 3
Stripper and Stackers	14 15 3		to
	14 4 3		15 9 3
Others	16 3 3	Superphosphate Section	14 14 3
	to		to
Cement Works :			15 13 3
Miller (Raw Mill)	15 7 9		14 17 3
Assistant (Raw Mill)	14 12 9	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	to
Burner	16 10 9		15 9 3
Quarryman	15 1 3	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	
	14 6 9	Section	15 3 3
General Hands	15 7 9		14 14 3
	to	Mixed Manures Plant Section	
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods :			to
Bench Hand	17 5 3		15 9 3
Fixer	17 2 9	General Section	14 14 3
Cement Worker	14 18 9		to
Plaster Caster	15 13 9		15 6 3
Limeworks :		Leadburners	18 8 6
Loaders and Kiln Hands	14 1 9		
Quarrymen	14 4 9	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Dayfriers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	14 7 9		
Kiln Repairers	14 15 3	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Powder Monkey	14 10 9	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	17 7 9
	Per shift.	Boiler-maker	17 7 9
	3 3 4½	Pattern-makers	18 10 3
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		Blacksmiths	18 17 9
Brickworks (House Bricks) :	Per week.	Carpenters	(a) 17 8 9
Burner	15 4 3	Painters	(b) 17 5 0
	to	Labourers	13 12 9
	14 18 9	Agricultural Implement Making :	
Clayhole Hands	15 10 3	Assemblers	14 17 9
	to		to
	15 10 3		15 7 9
Machine Driver	14 18 9	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb	15 17 9
	to	Fitters	to
	15 14 9		16 2 9
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	14 18 9		15 17 9
Setter	15 14 9	Serviceman	
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	15 14 9	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Brickworks (Fire-bricks) :		Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Clayhole Hand	14 18 9	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Off Bearers	15 10 3	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Scintlers	14 18 9	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	17 7 9
	15 3 9		14 17 9
Burners	to		to
	15 10 3	Welders	17 7 9
Setters	15 14 9		
Mill-mixer	14 18 9	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
Wheeler-out	15 5 3	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Wheeler for setting	14 18 9	maker, Signwriter	17 0 3
Glass :			16 10 3
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	17 0 3	Machinists (all kinds)	16 12 9
Leadlight Glazing	17 0 3		to
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile) :			15 17 9
Burner	15 7 9	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	15 10 3
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	15 2 9	Assembler, Vyceman	15 0 3
Junction Sticker	14 15 3	Storeman	14 16 9
	14 14 9		13 12 9
Setters	to		to
	14 19 9		14 16 9
	14 0 3	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) :	
Others	to	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	17 7 9
	14 19 9	Patternmaker	18 10 3
		Toolmaker	18 2 9

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d

(b) Includes Tool allowance 1s. 3d.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1957—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—continued.	Per week.	Miscellaneous Section—continued	Per week.
Motor Mechanic	17 4 9	Watchman	13 19 0
Furnace-man	15 10 3	Electrical Mechanic	16 11 0
Tradesman's Assistant	15 17 9	Sheet Metal Working :	
Boiler-maker	14 16 9	Bench Hands (First Class)	17 7 9
Moulder	17 7 9	Bench Hands (Second Class)	15 2 9
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	17 7 9	Canister-makers	15 2 9
Electrical Installer	17 0 3	Gas Meter-makers	16 0 3
Refrigeration Fitter	17 7 9	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	16 0 3
Engineering (Goldfields) Excluding Mining :		Shipbuilding, etc. (Fed. Award) (Gov.) :	
Motor Mechanic	16 18 7	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)....	16 15 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	17 1 7	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	0 9 3½
Pattern-maker	18 4 1	Wire and Wire-working :	Per week.
Engineering (Railways) :	Per shift.	Wire-making :	
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	3 18 11	Galvaniser	14 12 9
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	3 15 6	Loom Weaver	14 4 9
Pattern-maker	3 14 0	Barbed Wire-maker	14 3 3
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	3 10 0	Anneler	13 2 9
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	3 9 6	Labourer	13 2 9
Furnace-man	3 12 11	Gate and Fence-making :	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	3 2 0	Metal Frame Scroll-makers	15 8 9
Boilermaker	3 8 0	Spring Coil, Ring Lock "K" Fence	
Moulder	3 9 6	and Fabric Machinists	15 8 9
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) :		Machinist's Assistants	14 2 9
Pattern-maker	18 8 11	Welders....	14 7 9
First Class Welder	17 6 5	Iron Bedstead-making :	
Fitter, Turner, etc.	14 16 5	Chill Fitter (who designs and models)	17 5 3
Driller	16 18 11	Chill Fitter	15 6 9
Electrical Installer	16 18 11	Head Furnaceman	15 6 9
Tradesman's Assistant	14 15 5	Bedstead Welder and Caster....	15 1 9
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) :		Others	14 16 9
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter	17 6 5	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Motor Mechanic	17 3 5	Jewellers and Allied Trades :	
Tradesman's Assistant	14 15 5	Watch-makers and Clock-makers	17 10 9
General Labourer	13 11 5	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters	17 7 9
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (b) :		CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—	
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section :		Bag and Sack Workers :	
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics :		Floor Hands (Female)	8 17 3
Holding prescribed Certificates	17 0 0	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	9 2 3
Holding no Certificate	18 11 0	Machinist (Male)....	14 6 9
Pattern-maker	16 11 0	Knitting Hands (Male)	14 2 9
Tool-maker	17 6 0	Knitting :	
Machinist, Metal	14 11 0	Males :	
Machinist, Wood	16 11 0	Mechanics	15 2 9
Sheet Metal Worker	15 6 0	Machine Cutters	14 12 9
Miscellaneous Section :		Hand Cutters	14 11 9
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	16 16 0	Machine Attendants, Pressers	14 6 9
Electrical Fitter	16 11 0	Others	13 15 9
Painter	16 8 0	Females	10 0 9
Plumber	16 11 0	Rope and Cordage :	
Tradesman's Assistant	13 19 0	Rope-layer	14 14 9
Tractor Driver	14 8 6	Rope-splicer	14 9 9
Driver, Omnibus	14 17 0	Others	13 17 9
		Females	14 5 9
		Textile Workers (Federal Award) :	8 17 3
		Combing Department :	
		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16 3 0
		Other Males	14 10 0
		Females	14 9 0
		Drawing, Spinning, Twisting and Wind- ing :	9 18 6
		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	10 14 6
		Other Males	16 3 0
		Females	13 17 0
			to
			14 19 0
			9 18 6
			to
			10 14 6

(a) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) Inclusive of loadings.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d. Per week.		£ s. d. Per week.
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—continued.		CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—continued.	
Warping Department :		Underclothing and Whitework :	
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16 3 0	Males :	
Other Males	14 1 0	Cutters	16 11 0
Females	15 0 0	Others	13 4 0
Weaving Department :		Females :	16 2 0
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16 13 0	Cutters	11 13 0
Males	13 17 0	Pressers	10 12 0
Females	16 8 0	Others	9 18 0
	9 18 6	Shirtmaking	11 1 6
	10 19 6	Males :	
		Cutters	16 11 0
		Others	13 4 0
		Females :	16 2 0
			9 18 0
			11 13 0
CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—		Tailoring : Men's (Order)	
Saddlery and Leather Working :		Males :	
Journeyman	16 4 9	Cutters	17 13 0
Journeywoman	16 7 9	Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	15 15 0
Females	9 13 3	Others	13 4 0
Tanneries (Federal Award) (a) :	9 0 6	Females :	16 6 0
Bark Bagger	14 19 6	Cutters	17 13 0
Currier	16 14 6	Fitter-up, Shaper	15 15 0
Classer or Sorter	16 7 0	Journeywomen	9 18 0
Flesher (Hand)	16 0 0		15 15 0
Lime Jobber	15 7 6		
Machinist (Splitting)	16 9 6	Clothing : Men's (Ready-made) :	
Roller	16 14 6	Males :	
Striker and Setter-out	15 10 6	Cutters	16 11 0
Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	15 8 6	Tailors	16 6 0
Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	15 4 6	Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	15 15 0
Table Hands	15 9 6	Proofer	14 14 0
	15 3 6	Brushers, Folders, Seam Pressers	14 8 0
	15 7 6	Females :	
Woolscouring :		Cutters	16 11 0
Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	16 3 9	Trimmers, Fitters-up, Pressers	15 15 0
All other Adults	15 12 9	Seam Pressers	10 9 6
		Others	9 18 0
			11 7 0
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—	
Boots and Shoes :		Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :	
Journeyman (Federal Award)	15 4 0	Cordial Makers	15 12 9
Journeywomen (Federal Award)	10 14 0	Motor Driver	15 14 9
Repairer	16 2 9	Bottler in Charge of Generator	15 3 9
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award) :		Bottler	14 7 9
Males :		Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk	14 5 3
Cutters	17 3 0	Others	13 12 9
Head of a Table	16 12 0		14 5 3
Machinists	15 15 0	Baking :	
Pressers-off	15 15 0	Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	19 2 9
Others	13 4 0	Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	18 16 3
	16 6 0	Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	18 9 9
Females :		Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	17 17 9
Cutters	13 18 0	Jobber	0 9 5
Pressers	11 1 6		Per hour.
Others	9 18 0	Bread-carter	14 19 3
	11 13 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	15 7 3
Dressmaking (Ready-made) :		Biscuits and Cakes :	
Males :		Mixers	15 10 9
Cutters	16 11 0	Ovensmen	15 5 3
Tailors	16 6 0	Brakesmen	16 2 3
Machinist	15 15 0	General Factory Hands	14 10 9
Pressers-off	15 15 0	Female Employees (Adults)	9 5 3
Others	13 4 0	Breweries (including Bottling) :	
	16 9 0	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	16 15 9
Females :		Cylinder Men	16 5 9
Cutters	11 13 0	Leading Hands	17 0 9
Pressers	11 1 6	Topmen	16 5 9
Others	9 18 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	16 0 9
	11 13 0	Cask Pitchers	16 3 9
		Engine-driver	17 0 9
		Firemen	16 7 4

(a) Inclusive of loadings.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—<i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—<i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.
Butchering and Slaughtering :	Per week.	Fruit and Produce Markets :	Per week.
Shop Section : (a)		Head Storeman	15 19 3
General Butcher	16 5 3	Weekly Workers	15 14 0
Smallgoodsman	16 5 3	Ham and Bacon Curing :	
First Shopman	16 15 3	Leading Man	17 2 9
Beef Carters' Section :	16 15 3	Scalders	16 5 3
Motors, under 25 cwt.	14 15 9	Assistants in Cellar	16 5 3
Motors, 25 cwt. and over	14 18 9	Trimmers	17 2 9
Export Slaughtermen :	15 7 9	Ice-making and Cold Storage :	15 2 3
Pieceworkers (b)	Per 100. (Chain System).	Leading Hand	14 17 9
Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling	0 12 9	Pullers, Stackers, Packers	16 12 9
Group "B," Skinning, etc.	6 17 0	Engine-driver	14 15 9
Composite Rate	7 9 9	Fireman	15 7 9
Attendants on Slaughterman	Per week. 16 2 9	Ice-cream Making :	14 14 3
Abattoirs Section, Midland Junction :	16 7 9	Freezing Machine Operators	15 4 3
Tally Slaughterman : (c)	Per 100. (Chain System).	Cold-room hands	15 10 3
Sheep :		Cone and Wafer Machine hands	15 1 9
Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling	0 9 4	Others	14 11 9
Group "B," Skinning, Gutting, etc.	5 0 8	Females	9 4 9
Cattle	Per head. 0 6 0	Jam, Fruit and Vegetable Canning :	
Other than Slaughterman :	Per week.	Leading Hand—Jam, Sauce, Chutney, Pickle and Condiment making, Fruit Preserving, Peel-making, Vinegar brewing	15 4 9
Sheep :		Syrup maker, Jam Boiler, Brine maker, Solderer, Retort Attendant	14 8 9
Classifier	16 12 9	General Hands	14 4 9
Spreader Inserters	16 7 9	Females	9 8 10
All Others	16 2 9	Macaroni Making :	
Cattle :		Worker drying Macaroni, Vermicelli	14 12 9
Knocker, Shackle-hoister, Bleeder, Index Man, Trimmer, Hide Checker, Dehorner	17 19 0	Paste makers	14 8 9
Viscera Separator	16 17 9	Press Operators	14 8 9
All Others	16 2 9	All Others	13 17 9
Butter Making :		Females	9 2 3
Buttermaker	15 18 9	Milk Processing :	
Grader, Cream	16 0 3	Tester and Grader	15 10 9
Tester, Cream	15 14 9	Pasteuriser	14 14 9
Assistant Buttermaker, Cutter	14 17 9	Man in Charge, Bottling Machine	14 8 9
Vacuator Operator	15 2 9	All other Adults	14 7 3
Dried Milk Operator	14 12 9	Females (General Hands)	8 17 3
Factory Hands	14 7 3	Pastry Cooking :	
Cheese Making :		Pastry-cook (Single hand)	16 13 9
Cheese Maker	15 18 9	Pastry-cooks	16 2 9
Assistant Cheese-maker	14 17 9	Female Pastry-cook	10 4 3
Cheese room hand	15 0 3	Sugar Refinery :	
Factory hand	14 7 3	Raw Sugar :	
Chaffcutting and Carting (d) :		Leading hand	15 15 3
Cook	15 2 8	Unstacking, cutting-in	15 1 3
Bag-sewer	15 8 11	Melting House :	
Engine-drivers	17 12 8	Washing fugal	15 13 3
Bale Lumper	15 8 11	Pan Floor :	
Others	14 10 11	Refined fugal	16 14 9
(From these rates £4 10s. 6d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Boil-out fugal	15 13 3
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :		Cleaner Attendants	15 10 3
Males (Adult)	14 6 9	Refined Sugar :	
Females (Adult)	9 4 9	Leading Hand (Store Room)	15 12 3
Flour Mills (Federal Award) :		Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	15 16 9
Foreman Miller	18 10 0	Drier and Grader	15 13 3
Shift Millers or Rollerman	16 12 6	Packages :	
Fitters and Millwrights	17 9 6	Leading Hand	15 11 3
General Repairers	16 3 0	Men Washing and Drying	14 10 9
Wheat Samplers	15 6 0	Unspecified Workers	14 10 9
Smuttermen and Topmen	15 12 6		
Packermen	15 8 0		
Storehand	15 1 0		
Engine-drivers	16 10 0		
Firemen	14 19 0		
Other Adults	14 3 0		
		CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	
		Box and Case-making :	
		Sawyer	14 18 9
		Machinist	15 18 9
		Case-maker	14 14 9
		Labourer	14 14 9

(a) Not including allowance of 1s. or 2s. 9d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. (b) Total daily earnings to be increased by 0s. 9½d. (c) Total daily earnings to be increased by 4s. 1d. (d) Excluding area within 15 miles from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	£ s. d. Per week.
Timber Workers (Sawmills):		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award:	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	16 7 5	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setter	14 13 3
Carpenter (Bush)	15 12 5	Storemen or Packers	13 17 9
Carpenters and Joiners	17 2 5	Males (Adults)	13 16 9
		Females (Adults)	8 17 3
Dockerman	13 17 5	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Engine-drivers:	15 8 11	Machine Compositor	17 13 6
Locomotive	16 10 5	Proof Reader and Reviser	16 18 6
	17 0 11	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
Stationary	15 6 5	Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	16 11 0
Faller	15 16 5	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	14 19 9
	16 2 11	Envelope Angle Cutter	15 9 9
Firemen:		Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	14 7 6
Locomotive	15 1 5	Calenderer, Water-proofer	14 4 0
Stationary	14 14 5	Brusher, Plate Roller	14 4 0
Labourer	15 6 5	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher	14 4 0
	13 11 5	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Puller-out	14 4 11	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	16 19 9
Saw-doctor	15 17 5	Hand Compositor, Stereotype, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	15 17 9
Shaper	17 18 11	Females (Adults)	8 17 3
Motor Lorry Driver	16 19 5	Printing (Newspapers):	
	16 9 5	Linotype Operators:	
Sawyers, Benchmen	14 12 5	Night	22 6 10
	14 6 5	Day	21 11 10
Spotters	14 6 5	Linotype Mechanics:	
Swampers	15 6 5	Night	19 11 8
	14 4 5	Day	18 16 8
Stacker	14 12 5	Flat-bed Machinists:	
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	16 9 5	Night	21 3 6
Timber Yards:		Day	20 8 6
Buzzer	14 13 9	General Hands:	
	16 14 3	Night	17 19 9
Motor Lorry Driver	15 5 3	Day	17 4 9
	16 2 3		
Grader	14 6 3	CLASS XIII.—RUBBER—	
	14 13 9	Tyre Retreading and Repairing:	
Moulding Machinist	15 1 3	Leading Hand	15 6 1
	16 14 3	Others	13 17 9
Sawyers, Benchmen	14 13 9		14 17 9
Shapers, Grinders	16 18 3	CLASS XV.—MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—	
Tenoner	17 0 9	Brushmaking:	
	14 13 9	Male:	
Jointer	16 14 3	Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands, Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers, Millet Broom Makers, Ducuers, Lacquerers	15 6 3
	14 13 9	All Others	13 12 9
Undertaking:	15 12 3	Female	9 2 3
Coffin-maker	16 13 9	Dental Mechanics:	
Groom, Trimmer	14 3 3	Dental Technician (Male)	17 7 9
		Dental Technician (Female)	10 12 10
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—		Optical Mechanics:	
Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker (a)	17 6 9	Optical Mechanics	16 15 3
Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Polisher	17 5 3	Leading Hands	17 10 3
Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker	15 16 3		19 0 3
Picture Frame-maker	15 2 9	Photographic Employees:	
Labourer	13 15 9	Males:	
	14 4 3	Studio	14 5 3
		Developing and Printing	14 0 9
		Females	8 17 3
		Radio Workers:	
		General Serviceman	17 7 9
		Workshop Serviceman	17 7 9
		Bench Assembler	14 17 9

(a) Including Tool Allowance.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued</i>	£ s. d.
Electric Light Works :	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging) :	Per week.
Turbine-Driver	17 17 9	Cook (Male)	14 12 9
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	16 10 9	Yardman	13 12 9
Fireman	16 6 9	Cook (Female)....	8 17 3
Greaser	15 5 3	Waitress	9 4 10
Boiler-cleaner	15 10 3	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	8 17 3
Engine or Plant Cleaner	14 14 9		
Gas Works : (a)		Building Trades :	
Retort Operator-in-Charge	16 16 9	Carpenters, Joiners	19 2 9
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	16 5 3	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers	18 19 9
Gas meter Maker or Repairer....	16 2 9	Painters, Signwriters	18 19 0
	to	Stonemasons	18 17 9
Retort Operator (Shift work)	16 7 9	Plasterers	19 1 3
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	15 14 3	Plumbers	19 2 3
Maintenance Man	15 14 3	Labourer	15 8 7
Service Layer	15 10 3		to
Main Layer or Caulker	15 10 3		16 9 6
Stove Assemblers	14 15 3	Motor Wagon Driver	
Assistants to—Service Layer	14 10 9	25 cwt. or less	15 8 9
Men Emptying or Filling Purifier	14 15 9	Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons	15 18 9
Labourers	13 12 9	Over 3 and up to 6 tons	16 8 9
		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	14 6 9
MISCELLANEOUS—		Passenger Carrying :	
Pastoral (Federal Award) :	Per 100.	Omnibus Drivers †—	
Shearers with machines (not found) :		Ordinary Vehicles	16 2 9
Flock Sheep	7 12 3		to
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	15 4 6	Articulated Vehicles	16 8 9
Stud Ewes (not special)	9 10 4	Taxi-car Drivers	17 1 9
Double Fleeced Sheep	10 3 0	Washers (night)	15 1 3
	Per week.	Fare Collectors (Female)	14 10 3
Wool Presser (not found)	26 8 10		9 13 3
Shed hands (not found)	23 14 5	Cemetery Employees :	
Shearing Cooks (found)	27 0 0	Grave Digger	15 5 3
Station Hands (not found)	14 11 0	Gardener	15 0 3
Farm Workers Award (b) :		Maintenance Man	14 3 9
Adult Workers	13 17 5		to
			14 10 3
Attendance and Service :		Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings) :	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	16 2 9	Caretaker (Male)	16 13 9
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		Cleaner (Male)	14 17 9
Cooks (Male)	14 7 9	Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	10 2 3
	to		to
	15 17 9	Lift Attendant	10 5 3
	10 4 9	Window Cleaner	14 8 9
Cooks (Female)	11 9 9		15 4 3
	to	Clerical :	
Barman....	16 2 9	Wholesale and Retail Houses :	
Waiter, Steward	14 2 9	Clerk (Senior)	17 7 9
Kitchenman, Pantryman	13 17 9	Clerk (Male)	14 12 3
Waitress and other Female Workers	9 17 3		to
			16 12 9
Hotels, Hostels and Coffee Palaces (without Board) :		Clerk (Female)	10 9 9
	14 7 9		to
Cooks (Male)	15 17 9		10 19 3
	10 4 9	Diving (Marine) and Tending :	
Cooks (Female)	11 9 9	Divers (when Diving)	Per shift.
Waiter	14 2 9	Divers (when not Diving)	5 9 1
Night Porter	14 7 9	Tenders (when Tending)	Per week.
Hall Porter	14 2 9	Tenders (when not Tending)	15 17 9
Waitress and other Female Workers	9 17 3		Per shift.
			3 12 7
Restaurants (without Board) :			Per week.
	14 7 9	Dock, River and Harbour Works :	
Cooks (Male)	15 12 9	Wood Pile Driving :	
	9 19 9	Man in Charge	15 19 3
Cooks (Female)	10 19 9	Others	14 12 3
Waiter	14 2 9		to
Other Male Workers	13 16 9	Drilling and Blasting Plant :	
Counter Hand (Female)	9 17 3	Leading Hand	16 17 9
Waitress	9 17 3	Others	14 12 3
Other Female Workers	9 14 9		to
			15 13 9
		Quarry Worker	14 12 3
			to
			15 19 3

(a) Rates exclude 3s. Industry Loading and 3s. Service Loading. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week.
† If collecting fares 1s. 6d. per day extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Miscellaneous :	£ s. d. Per week.	Mining (Coal)— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d. Per shift.
Ganger	15 19 3	Wheeler	2 18 7½
Survey Hands	16 17 9	Tipplers	2 16 5½
	14 12 3	Gantry and Screenman	2 16 5½
	14 17 3	Surface Worker (Labourer)	2 15 8½
		Unclassified Worker (Underground)	2 18 1
Tar and Bitumen Workers :		Mining (Gold) : (d)	
Various classes of employees	14 15 9	General :	
	15 17 9	Rock-drill men	3 6 10
Concrete Pile-driving Plant :			to
Man in Charge	16 17 9		3 10 1
Topman	15 13 9	Hand Miners	3 4 4
Machine Man	15 5 3		to
Dredge Employees :			3 7 8
Ladderman	16 12 9	Shaft-timber Men	3 10 1
Quartermaster	15 17 9	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers, etc.	3 2 1
Deckhand	15 12 9	General Labourers (Surface)	3 1 4
Winchman	15 2 9		3 1 4
Assistant Winchman	15 17 9		to
Greaser	16 7 9		3 12 7
Fireman	16 2 9	Engineering :	Per week.
Engine Driving :		Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	16 16 7
Government (excluding Railways) :		Electrical Wireman, Lineman	17 19 1
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	16 11 9	Pipe Fitter	17 4 1
	15 12 9	Coppersmith, Blacksmith	18 16 7
Pile Driver	16 7 9	Fitter, Turner	18 16 7
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	15 17 9	Pattern-maker	19 19 1
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	15 7 9	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	18 16 7
Steam Crane Drivers	16 1 3	Engine-driving, etc. :	Per shift.
Main Roads Board :		Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	4 2 1
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers :			3 10 5
10 tons and over	16 9 9	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	to
Under 10 tons	16 1 9		3 15 7
Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	16 10 3	Winch-driver	3 7 8
	16 15 3		to
	17 6 3	Loco. Engine-driver	3 9 0
	17 11 3	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	3 10 5
Hairdressing :			3 6 5
Hairdresser (Male)	16 2 9	Fireman, Leading	3 9 5
Hairdresser (Female)	10 17 3	Fireman, Steam and Producer	3 6 2
		Greasers, Cleaners	3 3 4
Hospital Employees (General Hospitals)(a) :		Trimmers	3 3 2
Males :		Boiler Cleaners	3 2 2
Orderlies	14 10 3		3 6 10
	to	Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week.
Kitchenman	15 2 9	Metropolitan	13 17 9
	14 5 3	South-West Land Division	13 16 5
	14 15 3	Rest of State	13 11 7
Females :		Municipal Employees (Perth) :	
Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids, etc.	9 12 3	Sanitary Employees :	
Cook—First	11 7 3	Rubbish Tipmen	14 11 3
Cook—Other	10 17 3	Rubbish or Dust Collector	14 11 3
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals)(b) :		Sanitary Pan Removers	16 1 3
Males :		Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers	15 17 9
Orderly	14 2 9	Attendants (Latrines)	14 4 3
Kitchenman, Handyman	14 2 9	Motor Lorry Driver	17 18 9
Laundryman	14 7 9		14 16 3
Cook	14 17 9	Horse-drivers	to
Females :			15 13 9
Cook	9 14 10	Stablemen	14 13 9
Kitchenmaid	9 2 4		15 8 9
	9 4 10	Motor Lorry-drivers	to
Unregistered Nurses	to		17 1 9
	9 9 10	Sweepers, etc.	13 15 3
Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 47).			to
Laundry Employees :			14 11 3
Male	14 6 9	Drainage Workers, etc.	14 6 3
Female	9 4 9		to
Mining (Coal) :	Per shift.		15 4 3
Miners	3 1 6½	Nurses (Registered) :	
Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	3 8 10½	Government and Public Hospitals (e) :	
Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	3 5 6½	Junior Sisters	12 2 3
Pumpman (c)	3 1 2½		to
Shiftman	3 5 6½	Sisters (with 2 years' experience as Junior Sister)	12 12 3
			to
			13 12 3
		Sister in Charge of Ward or Department	13 17 3
			14 12 3

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £3 5s. 7d. per week to be deducted. (b) If Board provided £2 3s. 9d. to be deducted. If lodging provided £1 1s. 10d. to be deducted. (c) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime. (d) Rates include Industry Allowance of £1 15s. per week. (e) See note (a) on page 47.

No 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1957—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.
Nurses (Registered)— <i>continued.</i>	Per shift.	Railways (Government)— <i>continued.</i>	Per shift.
Government and Public Hospitals (a)	15 7 3	Ganger	3 4 6
Assistant Matrons	17 2 3	Chainman	3 11 9
Matrons	15 7 3		2 19 2
Nurses (Registered):	21 7 3	Shop Assistants:	Per week.
Private Hospitals:		Male	15 14 3
Sisters:		Female	10 7 3
"B" Class	11 7 3	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	15 14 3
"A" Class	12 4 3		15 19 3
(Subject to deduction for Board £2 3s. 9d. and Lodging £1 1s. 10d.)		Storeman	15 12 3
		Canvasser	15 14 3
Quarrymen:		Tramways:	
Spallers	15 1 3	Trolley Bus Drivers	16 2 9
Man Barring Down	15 1 3	Petrol Bus Driver	16 15 3
Crusher-feeders	15 7 9		14 15 3
Machine Man	15 1 3	Conductors	15 17 9
Powder Monkeys	15 16 3	Drivers	15 17 9
Railways (Government):	Per shift.	Car Builders	17 3 9
Engine-drivers	3 9 6	Linesmen	16 0 3
	4 1 6	Worker Polegang	14 15 3
Firemen	2 19 4	Track Repairer	14 15 3
	3 5 0	Pitmen	15 10 3
Trainee Engineman	2 17 4	Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.
Guard	3 4 9	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 10 2
	3 10 2	Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 11 10
Porter	2 17 4	Bagged Wheat	0 10 10
	3 1 3	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.
Shunter	3 1 3	Cellarman (Head)	16 17 9
	3 9 0	Storeman	15 13 3
Signalman	2 18 6	Others	15 8 3
	3 12 2	Wool Stores:	
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	3 1 9	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
	3 5 9	Store	17 7 9
		Assistant Classifier	16 14 6
		Assistant Storeman	16 10 9
		Wool Sorter	16 6 9
		Others	15 12 9

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 19s. 1d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades as at 31st December, 1957.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking	4 3 6 to 14 0 0	Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting)	4 1 10 to 13 12 9
Boilermaking	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Pastrycooking	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	4 13 6 ,, 13 17 0(a)	Plumbing	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9
Butchering	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Printing Trade—	
Carpentering	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Job Printing (Federal Award)	3 14 6 ,, 12 8 0(b)
Coachbuilding	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Job Printing (State Award)	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9
Engineering (Metal Trades)	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.)	6 16 2 ,, 17 17 5
Furniture-making, etc.—		Saddlery—	
Machining Branch, Glass		Males	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9
Bevelling, Silvering, Mattress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Females	3 2 0 ,, 9 4 3
Hairdressing (Men's)	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Saw Mill Engineering	4 1 5 ,, 13 11 5
Hairdressing (Ladies)—		Sheet-metal Working	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9
Males	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Tailoring (Order)— (Federal)	
Females	2 11 5 ,, 9 8 11	Males	3 12 0 ,, 13 0 6
Jewellery	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Females	4 7 0 ,, 9 6 0(c)
Moulding	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Timber Machining (Metropolitan)	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9
Optical Works	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Watchmaking	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.
(c) Four years.

(a) Three to five years. (b) Six years.

XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during October, November and December.

October.

General.—Winds were variable but seldom light as weather south of the tropic came alternately under the control of high and low pressure systems moving eastward into the Bight.

At first westerlies predominated but by the end of the second week, when depressions were passing deeper in the Southern Ocean, they had contracted to the south coast. Winds then flowed across the State in an "S" shaped pattern, west to south-westerlies in southern areas, easterlies over central divisions and westerlies again along the tropical coast.

By the fourth week the southern depressions were separated from the south coast by a high pressure belt. Winds in all divisions other than the Kimberleys were then south-easterly, and along the south coast, where they were light, were accompanied by thick early morning fog.

Winds persisted in this pattern until the last few days when, as the high pressure band moved northward, they freshened again from the west in the southern-most areas and the month ended with the westerly change gradually extending across the sub-tropics.

On most days westerly winds in the Kimberleys and easterly winds in the Fortescue and De Grey completed a circulation about the low pressure area situated over the tropics. The westerlies were generally moderate to fresh but the easterlies strengthened, particularly along the coast, when this system and an anticyclone in the south continued to produce an intense pressure gradient across the State.

South of the tropics the strongest winds were reported from the Eucla division. Here on the 19th they averaged over 50 miles per hour for more than nine hours and were accompanied by severe dust storms.

Rainfall.—The scattered rains recorded in the tropics during the last week in the month were the first appreciable falls there since mid-July. Being associated as they were with thunderstorms they varied considerably in intensity, but most falls were in the range 25 to 75 points and there was almost an equal number above and below these limits. The highest daily fall was 183 points at Lansdowne (90 miles north-east of Fitzroy Crossing) but 10 other stations recorded more than an inch. At Marble Bar, where almost two inches fell in 48 hours, the 134 points recorded on the 25th and the total for the month are the highest daily and monthly rains since 1937. No rain has been recorded in October for more than half the intervening years.

Very little rain fell in the Gascoynes, Eucla and most parts of the South-Eastern. However, along the south-west boundary of the latter division some useful falls, ranging from 46 points at Salmon Gums to 84 points at Marvel Loch, were recorded late in the month.

In the wheat belt, rains this month though widespread were never general. Falling in four three-day periods (centred about the 4th, 9th, 20th and 26th) and again on the 31st they were heaviest in the Great Southern and lightest in the central north. Totals of more than an inch were confined to the western and southern-most areas and rain failed to extend to some places on the north-eastern boundary.

Few places in the South-West Division, of which the wheat belt is a part, exceeded their average, but the deficit was least in central and south coastal areas. Here some totals exceeded three inches but most falls ranged between one inch and two inches.

In the South-West since June only the North Coastal sub-division has exceeded its normal rainfall for any month. This was in August, but since then the average fall has been as much as 72 per cent. below normal.

Temperature.—For the first three weeks maximum temperature south of the tropics fluctuated between above and below normal but during the last 10 days they were consistently above. Except in the Eucla it was during this period that the highest maxima were recorded, reaching 90° at all stations other than in the lower South-West.

In the North and East Kimberley and in the De Grey maxima were almost consistently above normal. At most stations in these divisions temperatures reached 100° on two days in three and in the De Grey were frequently above 105°. On the 30th at Marble Bar temperatures touched 111° after being checked by rain at 84° five days earlier.

During the third week a remarkable sequence of maxima was reported from Eucla. After failing to exceed 75° on the 18th, temperatures soared in scorching northerly winds to 107° the next day, but in the cool change that followed on the 20th did not reach 68°.

It was in the south coastal districts that the lowest maxima were registered. Here cool change which caused the big temperature drop at Eucla kept temperatures at Manjimup below 54° on the 19th and 20th.

The distribution of minimum temperatures followed the same pattern as did the maxima. On most days the lowest temperatures were restricted to Wandering, Donnybrook and Bridgetown in the lower South-West, and from this region earlier in the month a number of frosts were reported. Bridgetown recorded the lowest temperature, 30°, on the 22nd and on seven other mornings registered temperatures below 36°.

In the Kimberleys, minimum temperatures were above 70° almost daily and at Wyndham on 16 days were never lower than 80°.

Metropolitan.—Commencing with bright sunny weather and the highest maximum since early May, October in Perth was a month with temperatures mostly above normal, an average number of wet days and less rain than usual.

Day temperatures ranged over 30·5° and when on the 20th they reached only 59·5° the city experienced its lowest October maximum since 1947. Four days later temperatures touched 90°.

The range of minimum temperature was not so great. Extending from 44·0° on the 21st to 65·9° four days later, they were mainly confined between 50° and 59°. The minimum of the 25th—65·9°—is the highest for October since 1944.

Up to the end of December, rainfall of 50 points or more had not been recorded on any one day at Perth for over two months. During December the highest fall recorded was 38 points (on the 3rd and 4th), and totals were less than 10 points on half of the wet days recorded.

November.

General.—With their east-west axis drifting between central west coastal and south coastal areas, anicyclones were the main systems influencing the weather over the southern half of the State during November. Winds associated with these systems were variable in the southern-most parts of the State but between the central agricultural areas and the southern tropics easterlies prevailed.

Over the tropics a vast but shallow low pressure area was a semi-permanent feature of weather charts, and winds circulating clockwise about it, were chiefly westerly over the Kimberleys and south-westerly along the remainder of the tropical coast.

This shallow depression occasionally combined with the high pressure area further south to produce an intense pressure gradient across the State. This resulted in a strengthening of the easterly winds and dust storms were numerous over pastoral areas of the Gascoynes.

Towards the end of the third week a trough, developing along the west coast, was associated with unusually high temperatures over the western half of the State. An equally unusual feature of the weather at the time was the relatively high pressures recorded along the west coast, at 9 a.m. on the 20th the lowest pressures in the trough being estimated as 1015 mbs. or 29·97 inches.

Rainfall.—No rain fell in more than three-quarters of the State. Except for south coastal districts where totals at some centres reached 20 points and an isolated fall at Mardie, rains south of the Kimberleys were negligible. Even here they were generally light though on the 27th Napier Downs recorded 235 points. The only other stations which received more than an inch were Turkey Creek and Derby.

Temperature.—Over the majority of the State maximum and minimum temperatures were above normal on most days. In northern agricultural areas temperatures touched a century on some five to six days but in the southern wheat belt were not so high.

Coollest part of the tropics was along the Kimberley coast but even here some high temperatures were recorded. Inland maxima reached 100° at one station or another daily, exceeded 104° at Fitzroy Crossing on 26 occasions and were 110° or higher at Marble Bar on one day in two. The highest temperature in the State, 113°, occurred at this centre five times during the month. It was also reported twice from Fitzroy Crossing and once from La Grange.

Some unusually high temperatures were recorded in west coastal areas on the 20th when a low pressure trough along the coast caused a surge of hot northerly air over the South-West. For most centres in the division this was the hottest day of the month, and at some, maxima were as much as 26° above normal.

Coldest centre in the State was Bridgetown where on four mornings temperatures dropped below 40° and on the 6th were as low as 35°. Elsewhere in the lower South-West, however, minima generally ranged between 45° and 55°, and in the tropics they were some 20° to 30° higher.

Metropolitan.—Temperatures above normal, more sunshine than usual, and less rains than any November since 1931 were features of metropolitan weather during the past month.

Ranging between 100·6° on the 20th and 51·5° four days later, temperatures exceeded 85° on six occasions, but were only twice lower than 53°.

Associated with the sunniest November in 60 years, skies were completely cloudless on two days and almost cloudless on five others.

December.

General.—Over the southern half of the State and inland areas of the southern tropics, easterly winds predominated during December, but along the tropical coast and over the Kimberleys, westerlies prevailed.

Early in the month a low pressure trough extending southwards from the tropics was associated with widespread thunderstorm activity, at first in coastal areas, and later in eastern divisions as the system moved across the State. In built-up areas the storm caused some damage, and in Perth lightning set fires to trees while strong winds uprooted others.

In the southern half of the State, south-easterly winds associated with a high pressure system followed the passage of the trough and for a time cooler weather was experienced. However, as the high pressure cell slowly crossed the Bight and another trough developed along the west coast, winds again veered north-easterly and temperatures rose above normal.

After the passage of this second trough, cooler weather persisted, being prolonged by a stream of cold southerly air which surged northwards across the State at the end of the month.

Rainfall.—The scattered thunderstorms of the 4th were, for some places in the wheat belt, the first rains since October. In most centres they were light and did not exceed 10 points, and there were many places where no rain fell. However, at Burracoppin, Bencubbin and Borden 69, 44 and 52 points respectively were recorded.

South and central coastal stations recorded light to moderate falls late in the month when a cold front swept northward over the State, but showers did not extend very far inland and the weather at most agricultural centres remained fine.

In the South-Eastern and Eucla Divisions there were scattered falls throughout the month, but totals exceeded the average at only one-third of the reporting centres.

Heaviest falls were in the Kimberley and though there were some good rains in parts of the De Grey—Marble Bar recording 478 points and Nullagine 300—only a few light falls were reported from the Fortescue and Gascoyne.

Reports from the Kimberley show that rains became increasingly frequent as the month drew to a close, many stations recording falls of more than an inch almost daily. At Leopold Downs where early in the month almost four inches was recorded, 1,080 points were registered during December and at Noonkanbah three and a half inches were recorded on Christmas day.

Temperature.—The second and third weeks were hottest and at most stations temperatures were above normal during this period.

In the Gascoynes the cool change which terminated the prolonged hot weather caused a drop in maxima of some 25°. Temperatures on the 29th reached only 78° at some stations where earlier there had been fifteen consecutive centuries.

In the wheat belt there were slightly more days with temperatures above normal than below and frequently during the hot spell fire hazards reached "dangerous."

At times a marked temperature gradient existed across South Coastal areas. On the 13th, temperatures reached only 80° at Albany, but they were some 23° higher at Mount Barker, while a maximum of 99° at Manjimup was 22° higher than that at Cape Leeuwin.

Maxima were consistently high at Leonora where there were 21 centuries, and temperatures reached 118° on the 17th. Because of rain, maxima in the tropics were slightly lower this month than last and at Marble Bar, where temperatures reached at least 100° on 24 days, they exceeded the normal of 107·2° on only eight days.

The 38° recorded at Bridgetown on the 7th and 8th was in marked contrast to the minima—ranging mostly between 75° and 85°—in the tropics.

Metropolitan.—In a sunnier than usual December during which sunshine exceeded 12 hours on 17 days, maximum temperatures were more often below normal than above. Yet because of the preponderance of days with temperatures over 100° the mean maximum was above normal. Also above normal was the mean minimum temperature, though the 47·5° recorded on the 29th was the lowest in 60 years of record.

Since the end of August rainfall in Perth has been below normal and the period 1st November to 26th December was the driest on record for that time of the year.

Winds were chiefly easterly in the morning and south-westerly in the afternoon, yet the strongest gust was from the north and occurred during a thunderstorm on the afternoon of the 3rd. From the damage experienced in suburbs, gusts in outlying districts were no doubt stronger than the 42 miles per hour recorded at the Bureau. During the storm trees were blown across electricity lines, corrugated iron ripped from shed roofs, and some market gardens were severely damaged.

Summary for 1957.

Rainfall.—In the southern half of the State late winter rains failed for the second consecutive year and but for the heavy June rains totals would have been considerably lower.

Three intense cyclones were identified this year but only the second caused rain in Western Australia, the others being too far distant. Developing on 12th February some 200 miles north of Broome it moved southwards and two days later passed over the town where it caused two deaths and considerable damage. After moving along the coast the cyclone passed inland east of Port Hedland and, crossing the State, emerged four days later near Esperance. Its track across Eastern divisions was marked by good but not widespread rains, but there were general falls in the Kimberleys, where Broome recorded 14½ inches.

Rain followed the eastward movement of a trough across the State and in the Gascoyne, where above normal falls lasted some four days, the rains were the most sustained for some time. They were heaviest in the north near the coast, where Wandagee, Manberry and Coordewandy received more than four inches, and extended in a strip 100 to 150 miles wide from midway between Carnarvon and North-West Cape to the upper reaches of the Murchison then southward to Lake Moore.

Fine sunny weather predominated over most of the State until the last week in May when showers, which had been falling at almost weekly intervals since 8th May, became more frequent as southern depressions passed closer to the coast.

These depressions had almost continual control of the weather over the State during June, and in association with low pressure troughs extending at times from the Timor Sea to the south coast, caused heavy—and in the north unseasonable—rains in all divisions except the De Grey. By the 15th, 10 days in June had been wet at most wheat belt towns, and in the dairying districts many centres had recorded 10 inches, Pinjarra as much as 13 inches.

In the months that followed, rainfall was almost everywhere continually below normal and the year ended with the greater part of the south-east quarter of the State receiving less than five inches in the 12 months, at least one centre recording less than two.

Temperature.—During January, temperatures were mainly above normal and at Nullagine reached 105° on 23 days. However, the passage of the cyclone across the State in mid-February caused maxima to fall below, though—except for the South-Eastern and a large part of the South-Western Division—minima remained about or slightly above average.

In the four days following 12th March, maxima rose some 38° at Mount Barker and for some stations in the South-West, temperatures in the period 14th to 17th were higher than during summer.

High temperatures prevailed in the De Grey during April and even as late as the 30th, 106° was recorded at Roebourne. In the southern half of the State, minima were chiefly above and maxima chiefly below normal but in the two months that followed, average temperatures practically everywhere were above normal with very few screen temperatures in colder areas below 36°. An unusual feature during this period was the first week of May when some centres experienced their highest temperatures for the month since 1933.

Frosts were frequent during the next two months and again early in September when the second snow fall for the year was reported over the Stirling Ranges. In September the first century since 1st May—101° was recorded at La Grange but on the same day 33° was recorded at Wandering while the maximum of 63° at Eucla was 32° lower than the previous day. In the following week the range between minimum and maximum temperatures increased in the lower south-west. On the 16th, temperatures ranged from 32° to 72° at Bridgetown and from 36° to 83° at Northam.

Fluctuating between above and below normal at first, October temperatures remained consistently above over a greater part of the State during the last eight days of the month and at most centres were more often above than below normal in the months that followed.

A.—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

† Average for 58 years up to and including 1956.

‡ Average for 81 years up to and including 1956.

Year ended 31st December, 1957.

District.	Mean for Year ended 31st Dec., 1957.	Thirty Year Normal.	Percentage Departure from Thirty Year Normal.	Highest Fall.	Lowest Fall.
	Points.	Points.	%	Points.	Points.
North Kimberley	4,466	3,116	43 Above	Kalumburu	Wyndham
East Kimberley	1,836	1,493	23 Above	Turkey Creek	Halls Creek
West Kimberley	2,372	2,008	18 Above	Derby	Anna Plains
De Grey	809	1,181	31 Below	Marble Bar	Bonnie Downs....
Fortescue	805	995	19 Below	Wittenoom Gorge	Mardie
West Gascoyne	647	845	23 Below	Carnarvon	Wooramel
East Gascoyne	647	892	27 Below	Peak Hill	Booldary
North Coastal	1,273	1,590	20 Below	Greenough	Wubin
Central Coastal	3,266	3,549	8 Below	Kalamunda	New Norcia
South Coastal	3,553	3,675	3 Below	Dwellingup	Hopetoun
North Central	1,115	1,386	20 Below	Toodyay	Nungarin
South Central	1,309	1,710	23 Below	Williams	Lake Grace
Eucala	328	740	56 Below	Eucala	Forrest
South-Eastern	723	1,037	30 Below	Coolgardie	Zanthus
North-Eastern	465	923	50 Below	Warburton Range	Earaheedy

XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood or pre-dominantly Wood		Fibro-Cement or predominantly Fibro-Cement.		Other.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1948	1,252	£,000 1,715	326	£,000 250	1,436	£,000 1,347	29	22	3,043	£,000 3,334
1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract	1,547	3,377	323	384	1,779	2,744	169	204	3,818	6,709
Owner-Built	608	1,183	130	141	1,154	1,497	21	14	1,913	2,835
Total	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract	1,906	5,202	625	1,428	2,189	3,939	127	254	4,847	10,823
Owner-Built	1,100	2,895	120	181	1,655	2,739	8	9	2,883	5,824
Total	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract	1,514	4,822	909	2,525	2,214	4,794	17	45	4,654	12,186
Owner-Built	1,162	3,595	67	132	1,752	3,483	7	9	2,988	7,219
Total	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954—Contract	1,600	5,565	173	442	3,006	6,872	....	....	4,779	12,879
Owner-Built	1,265	4,202	41	88	1,817	3,961	4	4	3,127	8,255
Total	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
1955—Contract	1,977	7,108	194	540	3,838	9,251	3	8	6,012	16,907
Owner-Built	1,291	4,667	31	81	1,433	3,363	5	9	2,760	8,120
Total	3,268	11,775	225	621	5,271	12,614	8	17	8,772	25,027
1956—Contract	2,066	6,987	39	115	2,066	4,854	1	2	4,172	11,958
Owner-Built	951	3,504	23	60	898	2,010	3	7	1,875	5,581
Total	3,017	10,491	62	175	2,964	6,864	4	9	6,047	17,539
1957—Contract	3,097	9,729	10	25	1,470	3,449	....	....	4,577	13,203
Owner-Built	676	2,430	18	42	669	1,441	6	9	1,369	3,922
Total	3,773	12,159	28	67	2,139	4,890	6	9	5,946	17,125
1957—										
March Quarter—										
Contract	464	1,483	1	2	270	590	....	....	735	2,075
Owner-Built	146	542	2	5	137	300	1	2	286	849
Total	610	2,025	3	7	407	890	1	2	1,021	2,924
June Quarter—										
Contract	662	2,128	4	9	362	839	....	....	1,028	2,976
Owner-Built	183	640	6	11	214	456	1	1	404	1,108
Total	845	2,768	10	20	576	1,295	1	1	1,432	4,084
Sept. Quarter—										
Contract	890	2,773	1	3	472	1,120	....	....	1,363	3,896
Owner-Built	128	450	4	8	129	285	2	3	263	746
Total	1,018	3,223	5	11	601	1,405	2	3	1,626	4,642
Dec. Quarter—										
Contract	1,081	3,345	4	11	366	900	....	....	1,451	4,256
Owner-Built	219	798	6	18	189	400	2	3	416	1,219
Total	1,300	4,143	10	29	555	1,300	2	3	1,867	5,475

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed—continued.
B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (a).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1948	15	£,000 52	21	£,000 41	49	£,000 160	247	£,000 391	332	£,000 614
1949	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	943
1950	281	270	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,173
1951	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,775
1952	99	378	32	90	63	667	572	2,152	766	3,282
1953	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1954	285	612	286	754	111	1,544	558	4,261	1,220	7,171
1955	438	1,258	356	1,025	129	3,405	577	5,875	1,500	11,563
1956	647	1,677	251	741	97	946	672	6,618	1,667	9,982
1957	203	641	176	728	100	1,110	538	5,722	1,017	8,201
1957—										
March Quarter	40	122	43	190	21	263	106	1,608	210	2,183
June Quarter	57	153	33	76	27	455	121	1,110	238	1,794
Sept. Quarter	45	114	38	233	28	178	169	1,130	280	1,655
Dec. Quarter	61	252	62	229	24	214	142	1,874	289	2,569

(a) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.
(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	426,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51	5,818	11,035,330	164	633,360	4,725	587,065	10,707	12,555,756
1951-52	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,756
1952-53	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,560	1,921,776	12,350	21,625,993
1954-55	6,460	18,239,972	696	3,999,729	5,181	2,059,259	12,337	24,298,960
1955-56	4,358	12,359,333	549	3,763,409	5,000	2,203,628	9,907	18,326,370
1956-57	4,214	12,221,470	387	4,451,060	4,761	1,746,425	9,362	18,418,955
1957-58—								
September Quarter	1,339	4,167,021	117	707,802	3,080	897,315	4,536	5,772,138
December Quarter	740	2,309,421	85	883,744	1,366	444,014	2,191	3,637,179

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which permits may not have been granted by the Local Government Authority.

CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1954.

No. 57.—Summary of Population and Dwellings in Western Australia.
(Exclusive of full-blood aboriginals and dwellings occupied by them.)

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS	Population.			Dwellings. (a)	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	(a) Unoccu- pied.
Metropolitan	171,832	176,815	348,647	90,741	1,839
Swan	24,370	22,032	46,402	12,004	1,478
South-West	36,607	31,946	68,553	17,336	1,540
Southern Agricultural	19,140	16,985	36,125	9,159	445
Central Agricultural	30,502	25,422	55,924	13,378	407
Northern Agricultural	17,663	14,038	32,068	7,403	276
Eastern Goldfields	18,560	16,015	34,578	9,607	524
Central	2,930	1,864	4,794	1,205	29
North-West	2,751	1,469	4,220	749	11
Pilbara	1,795	855	2,650	564	40
Kimberley	2,303	1,240	3,543	677	25
Migratory (b)	1,905	362	2,267	....	....
Total, Census, 30th June, 1954	330,358	309,413	639,771	162,823	6,614
Total, Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606

(a) For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or part of a building. The term has, therefore, a very wide reference and includes, in addition to houses and flats, a great variety of "dwellings" ranging from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution.

The term "unoccupied dwellings" is not synonymous with vacant houses and flats available for occupancy, but refers mainly to dwellings (including those used for week-end and holiday purposes) whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census. Newly-completed dwellings awaiting occupancy are also included.

(b) Persons (both passengers and crew) not enumerated elsewhere who at midnight between the 30th June and the 1st July, 1954 were on board ships or were travelling on long distance trains or aircraft.

No. 58.—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS.

Value of Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups.

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The table contains particulars of retail sales of goods for the years 1948-49 to 1956-57 on a comparable basis throughout.

The figures for the years 1948-49 and 1952-53 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas particulars for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

(£ Million).

Period. (a)	Groceries.	Butchers' Meat.	Other Food. (b)	Beer, Wine, Spirits.	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear.	Hardware, China and Glass-ware. (c)	Electrical Goods and Radios.	Furniture and Floor Coverings.	Other Goods. (d)	Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.).	Motor Vehicles Parts, Petrol. (e)
Years.											
1948-49	10.8	4.0	7.1	8.5	14.3	3.8	2.4	3.0	10.8	64.7	13.7
1949-50	12.3	4.9	8.2	9.4	16.2	4.6	3.7	3.3	13.7	76.3	22.7
1950-51	14.0	5.8	9.6	10.7	20.5	6.0	5.2	4.7	17.9	94.4	31.5
1951-52	17.9	7.3	11.6	13.3	22.9	8.5	6.5	5.0	24.1	117.1	38.1
1952-53	20.7	8.2	13.7	14.4	24.1	9.3	6.1	5.2	25.6	127.3	37.3
1953-54	22.3	9.0	14.7	15.5	26.5	10.2	6.6	5.9	29.1	139.8	43.5
1954-55	25.5	9.3	16.1	*15.4	27.5	10.5	*7.3	*6.3	*29.8	*147.7	*50.4
1955-56	*27.3	*10.2	*18.4	*15.4	*27.6	*10.8	8.0	6.1	*29.4	*153.2	*52.2
1956-57	*27.6	*11.0	*19.0	*16.4	*27.9	*11.1	7.4	6.0	*29.4	*155.8	49.3
Quarters.											
March Qr.—											
1953	5.0	2.1	3.6	4.1	5.2	2.2	1.5	1.2	6.2	31.1	9.1
1954	5.3	2.2	3.7	4.4	5.5	2.4	1.6	1.3	6.6	33.0	10.0
1955	6.3	2.2	4.1	*4.2	5.9	2.5	1.8	1.4	7.1	35.5	*11.8
1956	*6.7	*2.5	*4.9	*4.4	*5.7	2.5	2.1	1.4	6.8	*37.0	*13.1
1957	*6.7	2.7	*4.9	*4.5	5.9	2.7	1.8	1.4	7.0	*37.6	12.3
June Qr.—											
1953	5.3	2.1	3.5	3.3	6.7	2.5	1.4	1.3	6.3	32.4	9.8
1954	5.8	2.4	3.7	3.6	7.3	2.6	1.4	1.5	7.3	35.6	11.7
1955	6.4	2.4	3.3	*3.6	7.3	2.6	1.5	*1.6	*7.3	*36.5	*12.9
1956	*7.1	*2.7	*4.4	3.5	*7.2	*2.7	*1.5	1.4	7.1	*37.6	*11.6
1957	*7.0	2.9	4.9	3.9	7.3	*2.8	1.8	1.5	*7.3	*39.4	13.3
Sept. Qr.—											
1953	5.4	2.2	3.5	3.3	6.1	2.4	1.5	1.5	6.8	32.7	10.4
1954	6.2	2.4	4.0	3.6	6.5	2.5	1.6	1.6	7.2	35.6	13.0
1955	*6.6	2.5	4.4	3.3	*6.8	*2.6	1.8	1.6	7.0	*36.6	*13.0
1956	*6.8	*2.7	4.4	3.6	*6.6	2.6	1.6	1.5	*6.9	36.7	11.2
1957	7.0	3.0	4.8	3.9	6.7	2.8	1.8	1.6	7.4	39.0	13.7
Dec. Qr.—											
1953	5.8	2.2	3.8	4.2	7.6	2.8	2.1	1.6	8.4	38.5	11.4
1954	6.6	2.3	4.2	4.0	7.8	2.9	*2.4	*1.7	8.2	*40.1	12.7
1955	*6.9	2.5	4.7	4.2	*7.9	3.0	2.6	1.7	8.5	42.0	*14.5
1956	*7.1	2.7	4.8	4.4	8.1	3.0	2.2	1.6	*8.2	*42.1	12.5
1957	7.7	2.9	5.2	4.9	8.5	3.3	2.5	1.8	8.6	45.4	14.4

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1953, are subject to revision.

(b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread.

(c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g., Timber, Roofing Tiles, Bricks, etc.).

(d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce Jewellery, Office Equipment, etc.

(e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth Moving Equipment, etc.

* Revised

No. 59.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1957-58.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450	July	50,750,048	45,948,000
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550	August	48,057,876	43,324,850
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500	September	44,159,750	39,748,580
1949	220,625,530	200,947,100	October	46,175,450	41,523,050
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500	November	46,372,300	42,242,800
1951	277,824,500	253,007,240	December	46,357,050	42,177,750
1952	323,780,600	281,644,900			
1953	350,187,900	310,605,305			
1954	400,776,165	358,722,772			
1955	462,393,900	413,606,478			
1956	517,135,700	465,513,166			
1957	542,855,652	492,431,470			

No. 60.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

Period.	Metropolitan Traffic Area.				Entire State. (a)			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,043	2,499	114	1,376
1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,603	3,774	160	2,125
1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,351	5,815	150	2,390
1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,921	5,792	101	3,193
1952	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,078	5,549	115	1,939
1953	4,460	1,869	57	746	8,166	5,071	76	1,239
1954	6,499	2,487	34	736	11,667	6,083	70	1,267
1955	6,852	2,533	18	701	11,612	5,606	59	1,130
1956	5,219	1,856	24	724	9,067	4,582	85	1,057
1957	5,639	2,084	35	1,007	9,865	4,755	71	1,447
Months—1957—								
January	376	99	....	82	684	250	5	122
February	471	114	....	83	769	261	8	116
March	419	168	2	78	690	418	4	112
April	414	169	4	84	696	432	5	127
May	581	177	2	67	961	409	5	113
June	398	153	1	51	761	343	2	75
July	485	187	6	71	882	395	8	112
August	409	231	3	65	769	452	6	96
September	474	169	4	88	806	391	6	112
October	563	225	1	87	965	474	3	122
November	548	220	7	112	951	524	9	160
December	501	172	5	139	931	406	10	180

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services.

No. 60.—Motor Vehicle Registrations—continued.
B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Traffic Area.				Entire State. (a)			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,879	31,762	335	8,199
1948—June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,596	34,822	463	8,877
1949—June	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	40,119	38,247	654	10,974
1950—June	28,520	12,530	443	7,707	48,632	43,270	836	12,897
1951—June	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,235	46,064	958	14,535
1952—June	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,277	51,645	998	16,047
1953—June	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,917	55,420	1,043	15,565
1954—June	47,819	20,400	593	9,692	78,912	59,257	1,124	15,243
1955—June	55,720	22,694	555	9,605	90,255	62,753	1,138	14,662
1956—June	61,835	24,169	569	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,196	13,873
Months—1957—								
January	64,665	24,724	569	9,162	100,818	62,770	1,109	12,990
February	64,766	24,703	569	9,114	101,940	63,853	1,204	13,266
March	64,839	24,656	571	9,070	102,628	64,485	1,212	13,378
April	65,184	24,561	576	9,119	102,327	63,697	1,212	13,163
May	65,369	24,485	576	9,071	103,555	64,542	1,219	13,350
June	65,013	24,354	580	8,770	103,788	64,806	1,224	13,146
July	66,611	24,648	582	8,636	103,890	63,064	1,221	12,550
August	66,632	24,545	589	8,526	104,271	63,181	1,231	12,471
September	66,555	24,320	594	8,329	104,524	63,170	1,238	12,298
October	66,996	24,376	596	8,367	104,923	62,896	1,228	12,154
November	67,178	24,301	605	8,352	106,093	63,756	1,242	12,416
December	67,315	24,209	610	8,389	107,052	64,236	1,252	12,599

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services.

No. 61.—Employment.

FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1948.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	221	221	223	224	227	227	221
1954	226	228	231	230	231	230	230	230	232	233	234	233	231
1955	237	240	242	243	242	239	238	239	241	241	243	242	241
1956	241	241	240	239	238	235	231	230	233	233	233	232	236
1957	232	235	236	234	234	231	†230	†230	†232	†233	†234	†233	†233

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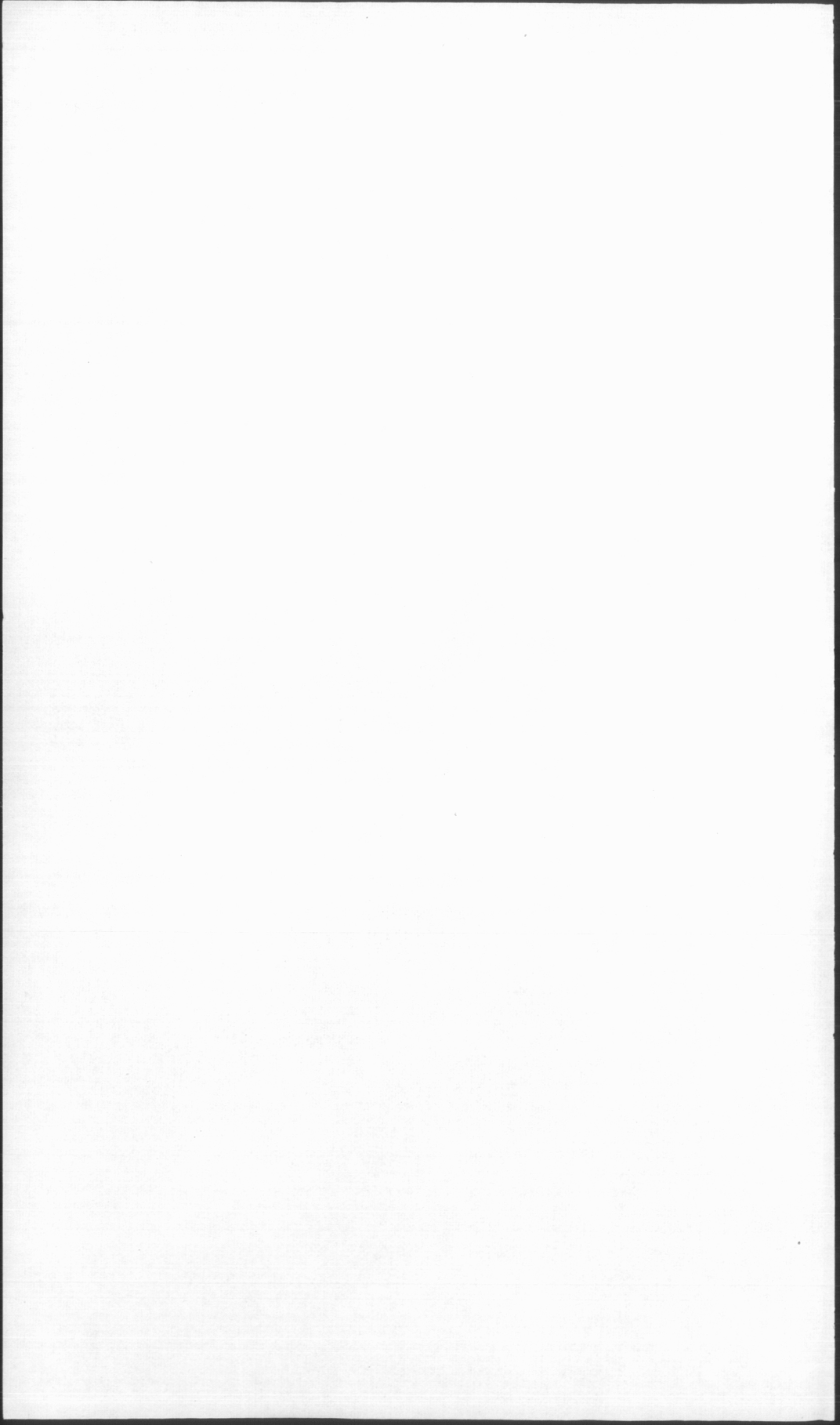
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